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## Legislature of Maryland.

*SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.*

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, December 26, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Tuesday, except Mr. Gleaves, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Holland, Mr. R. Mackall and Mr. B. Mackall. The proceedings of Tuesday were read.

A memorial from the levy court of Baltimore county, and a petition from James M. Cresap, of Allegany county, were read and referred.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

Mr. Ayres delivers a bill, entitled, An act to streighten the road known by the name of the York Road, within Harford and Baltimore counties; which was read.

Mr. Porter delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cæcil county; which was read.

The bill to authorise any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, was read the second time, passed, and, with the further supplement to an act for the better regulation of apprentices, the bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, the bill for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, and the resolutions in favour of Marsham Parker and Luther Martin, sent to the senate.

The bill to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Samuel Smith, Esq; enclosing a bill to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio, originated in the senate of the United States; which was read and referred.

A petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, was read and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read.

A petition from Susanna Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, and a memorial from Lawrence Brengle, of Frederick county, were read and referred.

Petitions from Joseph Kennedy and John Stephens, of Washington county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of James M. Cresap, in his favour; which was read.

The bill authorising Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 27, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Carroll. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ennalls appeared in the house. Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

Ordered, That the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John C. Bond, in his favour; which was read.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

We have received your message of the 21st instant, with the resolutions therein referred to. We do not discover any new evidence on the subject of the resolutions accompanying your message, to induce us to alter our opinion. Permit us to observe, that our decision on the subject was the result of much reflection, and mature deliberation, after taking into view the finances of the state, and the situation of the petitioners, as well as the many years indulgence heretofore granted to the said petitioners. We have therefore determined not to reconsider the resolutions; which was read. And also a letter from the executive, informing the legislature of the resignation of Thomas Belt, register of wills of Washington county. The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill to streighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, the supplement to the act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. Also the bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwiccomico, in Dorchester county, the bill to alter and change the name of William Sentee, and the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were ordered to be engrossed. And a list of taxes arising on proceedings in chancery for the last year; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county, the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the river Susquehanna, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Solomon Jones, of Dorchester county, was read and referred.

The additional supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county, the bill authorising Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, and the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

A message was sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Washington county, nominating George C. Smoot, and appointing Mr. Bruce and Mr. Bowles to join in counting the ballots.

Ordered, That the printer to the state furnish each member of the levy court, who are not justices of the peace, with a copy of the acts of assembly passed the present session.

Leave given to bring in a bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill, entitled, An act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from William Tibbles, of Talbot county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to the act to establish a market in Frederick-town, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill to authorise the issuing patents to Joshua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed. And a message, agreeing to proceed immediately to ballot for a register of wills for Washington county, appointing Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Williams to join in counting the ballots.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Washington county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that George C. Smoot was elected; he was accordingly recommended to be commissioned as register of wills for Washington county.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 28, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The speaker appears and resumes the chair. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Van-Horn appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Thursday the 2d day of January next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of James M. Cresap was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

Petitions from Joseph Pierpoint and John Wray, of Baltimore county, and Edmund Curtis, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town, have a second reading on Monday the 6th of January next.

The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Grafton Duvall were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, have a second reading on Wednesday the first of January next.

The bill appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a report on the petition of Absalom Barney Tracey, &c. against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Charles Alexander Warfield, of Anne-Arundel county, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, were read and referred.

The report on the petition of Patrick Murdock was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

Ordered, That the additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, a petition from doctor Thomas Love, of Baltimore county, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and a petition from Robert Dorsey, surviving executor of Edward Dorsey, of Caleb, were read and referred.

Mr. Merriken delivers a report on the petition of Sarah Ditty and Samuel Jacob, in their favour; which was read and concurred with.

The bill authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, and the resolutions in favour of James M. Cresap, and Patrick Murdock, sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and also a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice.

Mr. Frazier delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Solomon Jones and wife; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers the bill to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, as amended; which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 30, 1805.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Petitions from Henry Semmer, of the city of Baltimore, and Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from the hawkers and pedlers of this state, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, were read and referred.

The bill for an addition to Rockville, in Montgomery county, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cæcil county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The amendments to the bill to streighten the road leading into Howard-street in the city of Baltimore, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent free negroes from receiving of any slave or slaves any article of provision and selling the same as the production of their own labour; which was read.

Mr. Smoot appears in the house.

Ordered, That the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant children of James Hodges, late of Prince-George's county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to prevent persons from erecting booths, and retailing spirituous liquors, within one mile of the places of religious worship of the people called Methodists, in the several counties therein mentioned, and the bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which agreed

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ments were read. Alſo the bill to authoriſe Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, the bill authoriſing Jacob Schnebely, late collector of Waſhington county, to complete his collection, and the bill appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commiſſioners for the purpoſes therein mentioned, ſeverally endorſed, " will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. Alſo the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, endorſed, " will not paſs." And the reſolution in favour of Luther Martin, endorſed, " aſſented to."

Mr. Carroll appears in the houſe.

Mr. Harryman delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Love, againſt the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from Winſton Smith, of Harford county, for a ſpecial act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Ayres delivers a report on the petition of Jeſſe Jarrett, in his favour; which was read.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, December 31, 1805.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read. Mr. Hurtt, Mr. Hanſon, Mr. Holland and Mr. Gleaves, appears in the houſe.

A petition from Covinton Jones, of Dorcheſter county, and a petition from ſundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, were read and referred.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general aſſembly of this ſtate, and the bill being read throughout, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 38—Nays 26.

Petitions from John M. Needles, of Talbot county, and John Brown, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to eſtabliſh permanent ſalaries for the judges of the ſix judicial diſtricts in this ſtate, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the firſt blank be filled up with the words " two thouſand five hundred," between the words " of" and " dollars?" Determined in the negative, yeas 16, nays 49.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid blank be filled up with the words " two thouſand four hundred?" Determined in the negative.

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The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid blank be filled up with two thouſand? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 58—Nays 7.

On progreſſion in reading ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the ſecond blank be filled up with the words " ſixteen hundred?" Determined in the negative—Yeas 15—Nays 50.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid blank be filled up with thirteen hundred? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 53—Nays 12.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the following clauſe be added to the ſaid bill? viz. " And be it enacted, That the ſaid judges ſhall receive no other or further compenſation than what is allowed in this act, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithſtanding." Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

A memorial from S. Knox was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, endorſed, " will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. And the reſolution in favour of Joſeph Mills, endorſed, " aſſented to."

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1806.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant children of James Hodges, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Frederick-town was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

The bill to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

According to order, the houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to withdraw the funds from Waſhington and Saint-John's colleges, and ſubject the ſame to the appropriation of the legiſlature; the bill being read throughout, after hearing counſel at the bar the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Meſſrs. Hanſon, Holland, B. Mackall, Somervell, Ogden, Lemmon, Harryman, Smoot, Cox, Moſher, Porter, Blake, Nicholſon, Gleaves, Sturgis, Biſhop, Waters, Cockey, Kuhn, Montgomery, Forreſt, Ayres, Street, Holbrook, Bayard, Turpin, Jump, Bowles, Smith, Yates, Carroll, Selby, Watts, Linthicum, Tomlinſon, Riſer, Creſap—37.

Negative—Meſſrs. Plater, Scott, Hurtt, Gale, Merriken, Mercer, Dorſey, Higgins, Stuart, Parnham, M'Pherſon, Chapman, Lloyd, Jackſon, Bayly, Cottman, Hyland, Frazier, Ennalls, Ward, Van-Horn, Hall, Contee, Callis, Muir, Shaaff, Ellicott, Stephen, Bruce—29.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

NEW-YORK, December 24.

The editors of the New-York Gazette feel themſelves indebted to captain Chew, of the ſhip Hare, for the ſubſequent intereſting news.

It appears from the conſular account of the late engagement, that the Spaniſh and French ſhips were thus ſituated.

SPANISH.

Aſturias, 112 guns, eſcaped.
Santa Anna, 112, ſtruck, but got off. taken.
Largo, 110,
Monarca,
San Juſto, } 74's, eſcaped.
San Leandro,
Franciſco de Aſis, loſt.
Neptuno, do.
St. Juan Nepomoceno,
St. Ildephonzo,
Argonauta, } all taken.
Bahama,
Santiſſima Trinidada, deſtroyed.

FRENCH.

Pluton,
Algeſiras, } 74's eſcaped.
——, 74, loſt.
Incorruptible,
Neptune, } eſcaped.
Heroe,
L'Aigle, taken, but ſaid to have eſcaped.
L'Arrogante, eſcaped.
Bucentaure,
Intrepid,
Redoubtable,
Monte Blanc,
Dougaytrouin, } all taken.
Formidable,
Scipion,
Berwick,
Swiftsure,

This recapitulation is taken from the following detail.

The Hare left Gibraltar on the 25th of October, in company with the Old Tom, Waughop, for this port, under convoy of the United States brig Vixen, captain Cox—next day was driven through the Gut, and put into Malaga, from whence they ſailed the 4th Nov. and next day parted with the convoy off Cape Spartel. On the 23d of October, a ſchooner arrived at Gibraltar with diſpatches from admiral Collingwood, adviſing that the Britiſh fleet of 27 ſail of the line had had an engagement with the combined fleet of 33 ſail of the line, off Cadiz, which laſted 12 glaſſes, in which 17 ſail of the latter were captured, two ſunk, and one blown up. That lord Nelſon, with ſeven captains on the Engliſh ſide were killed, the former in the latter part of the action, having lived long enough to hear a liſt of the captured ſhips read to him. On the ſame evening the Belleiſle, of 74 guns, was towed in by the Naiad frigate, having loſt all her maſts in the engagement. While at Malaga, Mr. Kirkpatrick, the American conſul there, received the following ſtatement from his correſpondent in Cadiz:

" An account of the combined fleets of France and Spain, that ſailed from Cadiz on the 19th and 20th of October, 1805, and fought the Britiſh fleet on the 21ſt of the ſame month.

SPANISH SHIPS.

*Principe d'Asturias, 112 guns*—Returned to Cadiz Bay on the 21ſt of October very much damaged, and a great number killed and wounded, among the latter admiral Gravina and his major-general Eſcano, however not dangerous; on the night of the 22d her main and mizen maſts were ſo crippled that they rolled overboard.

*Santa Anna*—Struck to admiral Collingwood, who manned her and took out her captain, admiral Haba being wounded was left by his own choice on board; being entirely diſmaſted and ungovernable, ſhe fell ſo near the fort of Cadiz that ſhe was retaken on the 23d by the ſquadron that went to ſea for that purpoſe, and brought into Cadiz harbour.

*Largo, 100 guns*—Was much damaged in the action, but came into port on the night of the 21ſt—on the 23d in the morning, ſhe got under way with ſeveral other ſhips to retake the Santa Anna, which the Britiſh were towing off; and on the night of the 23d, not being able to make the port, ſhe anchored about 6 leagues diſtant, and it blowing very hard ſhe rolled her maſts (which were very much damaged) overboard; and was taken next morning by the Britiſh in ſight of Cadiz.

*Monarca, San Justo* and *San Leandro*—All arrived at Cadiz on the night of the 21ſt, and next morning the San Leandro, while at anchor in the mouth of the bay, rolled away her main and mizen-maſts.

*San Francisco d'Asis*—Came in the night of the 23d, drifted aſhore in Cadiz Bay, near Fort St. Catalina, and is totally loſt; the part of the crew that was on board when ſhe went aſhore were ſaved, having an Engliſh prize officer and men on board.

*Neptuno*—Came in the morning of the 22d, diſmaſted, and drifted aſhore on the night of the 23d, near St. Catalina, and was totally loſt, crew ſaved, having an Engliſh prize officer and men on board.

*San Juan Nepomoceno, San Ildephonso, Argonauta*, and *Bahama*—All totally diſmaſted, and ſunk in the poſſeſſion of the Engliſh on the 23d.

Miſſing, though the tower gave notice of one more Spaniſh ſhip being in poſſeſſion of the Engliſh, but do not mention her name—ſuppoſed to be the *Santissima Trinidada*, of 144 guns.

FRENCH SHIPS.

*Pluton*—Came in the night of the 21ſt.

*Algesiras*—Came in the night of the 22d, having ſtruck to and been manned by the Engliſh, but being totally diſmaſted and ungovernable in the gale of the night, the Engliſh gave the command to the French, on condition they ſhould not be priſoners of war. This ſhip had above 300 killed, among them admiral Magon.

——, totally diſmaſted, ſtruck to and was taken poſſeſſion of by the Engliſh, but ſtruck the ſhore and went to pieces near St. Petre on the night of the 22d, and every ſoul except about 25, are ſaid to have periſhed.

*Incorruptible, Neptuno* and *Heroe*—All came in on the night of the 21ſt, much damaged, and are calling for ſuccour at the mouth of the bay.

*L'Achille*—Blown up during the action, the major part of the crew ſaved.

*L'Argonaute*—Came in on the night of the 21ſt.

*L'Aigle*—Diſmaſted and in the poſſeſſion of the Engliſh, but in diſtreſs near Torre Gorda, ſaid to be got off and coming in.

*Bucentaur*—Admiral Villeneuve wounded, totally diſmaſted, and ſtruck to Nelſon; the admiral and his captain were put on board a frigate and the ſhip manned by a lieutenant and 80 men. On the night of the 22d, the ſhip being totally diſmaſted, was blown by the violence of the wind towards the ſhore, and anchored near the caſtle of St. Sebaſtian; next day, about an hour after the people were taken out, ſhe went down. Major general Prigny, who was left on board by Nelſon, is ſlightly wounded—At Cadiz 400 men are reported killed on board this ſhip, and moſt of the officers wounded.

*Intrepid, Redoubtable, Monte-Blanco, Dugaytrouin, Formidable, Scipion, Berwick* and *Swiftsure*—Theſe ſhips are miſſing, but as it is known that ſeveral of them had ſtruck to the Engliſh, it is ſuppoſed they are in their poſſeſſion.

A report however prevails that admiral Dumanoir has eſcaped with four frigates.

The bodies of admiral Magon and capt. Villigris are reported found, driven on the Playa, between Cadiz and St. Patrick, where above one thouſand bodies have been driven on ſhore—the whole beach is covered with the wrecks of ſhips.

The five trigates and brigs are returned without any material damage.

L'Aigle is ſaid to have got off and anchored in the channel.

*Cadiz, 25th October*, 1805."

On the 5th of November, at 4 P. M. Cape Spartal bearing E. S. E. diſtant 40 miles, capt. Chew fell in with the Britiſh fleet of 14 ſail of the line, under admiral Collingwood, was brought to and boarded by the Martin ſloop of war, the lieutenant of which informed, that lord Nelſon and only two captains were killed; that they had thirteen ſhips diſabled, which with four of the prizes had arrived ſafe at Gibraltar; that the remainder of the prizes were either deſtroyed to prevent them falling to their former poſſeſſors, loſt on ſhore or drifted into Cadiz bay; that moſt of the latter claſs had ſince been deſtroyed by the boats from their fleet; that the Santiſſima Trinidada, of 144 guns, was deſtroyed in ſight of Cadiz, after it was found impracticable to tow her off; and that admiral Villeneuve was on board admiral Collingwood's ſhip, the Dreadnought. He could not tell the number of killed and wounded, as the returns were not yet completed; the general opinion, however, at Gibraltar was, that ten thouſand men muſt have loſt their lives in the action.

On the ſame day, capt. Chew left the fleet in company with the Victory, (lord Nelſon's ſhip) and Belleiſle, both under jury-maſts, bound to England.

The blockade of Cadiz was continued by admiral Collingwood.

The Britiſh admiral Louis, who had been ſent to Tetuan bay for water with 7 ſail of the line (and abſent during the engagement) had returned off Cadiz.

We further learn verbally, that admiral Gravina died of his wound, after he arrived at Cadiz.

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CHARLESTON, December 16.

*Extract of a letter from Columbia, dated the 11th instant.*

" I have broken the ſeal of this letter to give you the pleaſing information, that a bill to prohibit the importation of negroes, received a ſecond reading this day in the houſe of repreſentatives, and ordered to be ſent to the ſenate, by a large majority; and, it is with unuſual ſatisfaction I am enabled to ſtate, that the fears, which the friends to this bill once indulged, are now removed, by two members of the ſenate, who were counted on as forming part of the oppoſition, having unequivocally declared themſelves in favour of it, which gives us a decided majority. The time at preſent contemplated to be allowed to thoſe engaged in the African trade, for the purpoſe of cloſing the ſame, is to the 1ſt July, 1806."

[*Charleston Times.*]

We are informed that a letter was received in town on Saturday evening, ſtating, that the bill to prevent the importation of ſlaves had paſſed the ſenate.

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BALTIMORE, December 30.

The tempeſtuous weather of Saturday night, occaſioned the ſinking of five or ſix ſmall veſſels, (hay craft) and injured ſeveral ſquare rigged veſſels; but, we learn not to any ſerious extent.

The following intelligence is ſaid to have been received in Philadelphia, " that a body of 800 Indians had aſſembled near Detroit on the Britiſh ſide of the Strait, and ſent in a belt of red and black wampum to the commanding officer there. The militia have been called out, and it is feared that they are not adequate to the exigency."

We are told (says a Salem paper) a letter was yesterday received in town from Mr. Crowninshield, at Washington, informing, that the Spanish court, by request of our executive, had recalled the Spanish ambassador, the marquis Yrujo. The interference of this officer, we believe, has been troublesome to our government.

*Pennsylvania Hospital, December 27.*

On Wednesday the 25th inst. a WEN was extracted by Dr. Physick, in the circular room, from the cheek and neck of James Hayes, of Dauphin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, in the presence of Doctors Wistar and Cox, physicians of the hospital; and about eighty students of medicine from different parts of the union, who were privileged to attend the practice of the house.

This wen had been upwards of 20 years progressing in its growth, and when extracted, it was measured and weighed.—The dimensions were as follow:

Projection from his cheek 7 1-2 inches,
Circumference round the base 23,
Circumference in its largest extent 25 1-2,
Ditto in the least part of it 19 1-2,
The weight was 7 pounds.

It is supposed the patient might have lost about 10 or 12 ounces of blood. This severe operation he bore with the greatest fortitude, and there is a reasonable prospect of his doing well.

*Extract of a letter from Charles Martin, Esq; postmaster at Waterford, Erie county, to a gentleman in Lancaster, dated Dec. 5, 1805.*

"Judson and Isaac Farren are just returned from Detroit. They bring bad news from that place—That the Indians are gathering in force and threaten Detroit with a second conflagration. The people are in great alarm, and turning out to arms in every direction. If they had not come away the day they did, they would have been enrolled in the militia next day. This I suppose is owing to the withdrawing of the troops as there is now only a part of a company of artillerists there under captain Dyson."

His excellency the governor has communicated to both branches of the legislature a circular letter from the secretary at war, signifying, that an immediate draught of the militia of this state may be called for by the general government. This, it is supposed, will occupy their immediate attention.—[*Louisville Gaz.*]

By a gentleman passenger in the Martha Crawley, we are favoured with the following information: That Josiah Blakely, Esq; late American consul at St. Jago, had been persecuted to such a degree by the Spanish government, as to have been obliged to embark from that place, in consequence of a sentence lately passed at Havanna against him, which threatened him with imprisonment.

This gentleman also informs us, that most of the French privateers in Cuba had assumed the Spanish flag, in consequence of the persecution they had recently experienced from the more effectual measures lately manifested by the Spanish government, to suppress and punish their piracies; and that, in consequence of the representations of our government, the late French agents at St. Jago, from Guadaloupe and St. Domingo, had been superceded, and commissioners sent to examine into their transactions, as relates to American captures. When this gentleman left Havanna, there were four American vessels taken by Spanish privateers and sent into different ports, the west end of the island, under adjudication at Havanna. But there had been no captures in that quarter of the island by French privateers since the month of May last.

He describes the Spaniards as in a state of the utmost inquietude and anxiety, fearing a war between the United States and Spain; and that their sole dependence, in that island, being on the American commerce, he is of opinion, from the prevailing sentiments of the planters, in case of such an event, they would willingly place themselves under the protection of the United States. [*Charleston Times.*]

An authentic letter from Bourdeaux to a person in this city, states, that the French lost in the affair of Ulm, 16,000 men killed.

The source from which this information is derived, is so respectable, that we place great reliance on its accuracy. If it be correct, it gives a totally different colour to the affairs of the continent, from that in which they have been recently exhibited. [*Nat. Int.*]

Capt. Bell, from Russia, (arrived at Boston) informs, that on the 20th September, the Emperor Alexander, left Petersburg, to head 300,000 men, destined for Germany; that the war was very popular, and that soldiers exempted from service were petitioning to be admitted.

On Monday the 23d ult. in the house of representatives of the United States, Mr. Dawson brought forward the resolutions, which in substance, follow:

1st. That 150,000 dollars be appropriated to the better security of ports, harbours, &c.

2d. That 250,000 dollars be appropriated for the building of gun-boats.

3d. That 660,000 dollars be appropriated to the building of six line of battle ships.

Referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

*Appointment by the governor and council.*

William Pinkney, Esq; attorney-general of the state, in the place of Luther Martin, Esq; resigned.

## Charles County Court,

*AUGUST TERM, 1805,*

IN EQUITY.

*Henry Roberts,*
*against*
*Lydia Robey, widow, and William Robey, Thomas Robey, Prior Robey, John Robey, and Mary Robey, heirs of William Robey,*

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a deed for part of a tract or parcel of land, called *Robey's Purchase, or the Water Melon Patch*, lying and being in Charles county, and containing sixteen acres, which the said Henry Roberts purchased of the said William Robey, in his life-time, and for the due and legal conveyance of which the said William Robey passed his bond to the said Henry Roberts—It appearing to the court, by the return of the sheriff of Charles county, that four of the defendants, to wit: William, Thomas, Prior and John, are not to be found in his bailiwick, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said Thomas, Prior and John, are not inhabitants of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for six successive weeks before the third Monday in March next, another copy to be left at the usual place or places of abode of the said absent defendants before leaving this state, and one other copy to be set up at the door of the court-house of Charles county, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendants may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the said third Monday in March next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,
Test. JNo. BARNES, Clk.

WAS committed to my custody, as a runaway, on the 12th day of November last, a black negro man who calls himself TOM, and says he was set free when a small boy by a Mr. Lansdale Carter, of Westmoreland county, Virginia; he is about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high; his cloathing an old hat, mixed country cloth coat, striped swandown jacket, cotton shirt, brown breeches, gray yarn stockings, and boots; he has several small scars in his forehead, and the marks of a whip on his back. His master, if he has any, is requested to take him away, he will otherwise be sold, agreeably to law, for his gaol fees, &c.

JAMES COOKE, Sheriff of St. Mary's county.
December 15, 1805.

## NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.
Annapolis, November 19, 1805.

## NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES GARDNER, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, to

GEORGE GARDNER.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ANDERSON, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 27th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Administrator.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting, or crossing the farm occupied by me, (without my leave,) otherwise than as the public road directs.

BARUCH FOWLER.
December 20, 1805.

## Ten Dollars Reward.

THE schooner boat DOLPHIN, No. 1, was hired by the subscriber, about six days ago, to two sailors, for the purpose of carrying them to the fort at Baltimore. She is about 17 feet long, with a light bottom and her upper works black. She is an open boat, with wash-boards. The said boat not having been returned to me, I will give the above reward to any person who will deliver her to me at Fell's-Point county wharf.

December 16, 1805. PETER PAUL.

## In CHANCERY, December 11, 1805.

*John Simpson,*
*vs.*
*Abraham George Hammond and Philip Moore.*

THE object of the bill is, that the sale of certain lands, forming part of the real estate of William Andrews, late of Baltimore county, deceased, and sold by Randolph B. Latimer, trustee for the sale of the said real estate, to Abraham George Hammond, the defendant, late of Baltimore, may be set aside, and that the bonds given by the said defendant to the said trustee for the purchase money of those bonds, bearing date on the 28th day of July, in the year 1800, and payable on the 28th day of April, 1801, and the other on the 28th day of April, 1802, may thereupon be cancelled.

The relief is prayed on the ground that no part of the money due on the said bonds, or either of them, hath been paid, that the said Abraham George Hammond hath become bankrupt, and is wholly unable to pay the said bonds, or any part of them, and that a certain Charles Flanagan, the security therein, hath altogether neglected and refused to discharge them, and it is suggested in the bill that the said defendant, Hammond, hath departed from this state and now resides without it. It is, on the complainant's application, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be thrice inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 17th day of January next, he may give notice to the defendant, Hammond, of the substance and object of the bill aforesaid, and may warn him to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, before the 17th day of May next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,
Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

## Public Sale.

Pursuant to a decree from the Chancellor of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday of February next, at the Great Mill, in Saint-Mary's county, at two o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the real estate of ROBERT CHESLEY, late of the said county, deceased, consisting of several valuable tracts of land, the late residence of the said deceased, generally known by the name of PORK HALL, situated on Saint-Mary's river, commanding a beautiful view thereof, agreeably interspersed with creeks and other inlets, and abounds in all the advantages of a water situation, having fish, oysters and crabs, in plenty in their season. This farm contains upwards of 600 acres, and a considerable part of the arable land is level and fertile, and is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco, it has an inexhaustible fund of manure in the large banks of shells that encompass the river round about it. The improvements consist of a large two story brick dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, a kitchen, stables, and other convenient out-houses, an excellent young orchard of peach and apple trees, just beginning to bear, and one moiety of a small grist mill, on an extreme corner of the land. It will be sold on a credit of twelve months, on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and a good and sufficient deed made on payment of the purchase money, and a ratification of the sale by the chancellor.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the chancellor, within four months from the first Monday of February next.

WILLIAM HEBB, Trustee.
December 18, 1805.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS DAVIDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 7th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Administrator.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber will apply to the general assembly of Maryland, now in session, to release him, upon the usual terms, by an act of insolvency, from debts he is unable to pay.

MOUNTJOY BAYLY.
Washington county, December 1, 1805.

## Almanacs for 1806.

The Farmers, Annual Visitor, Town and Country, and Pocket ALMANACS, for 1806, for sale at the Printing-Office—

And, as usual, an assortment of

**Books and Stationary.**

A few copies of Godwin's new novel FLEETWOOD; or, The new Man of Feeling—Price 1 dollar 75 cents.

Annapolis, November 19, 1805.

A MAGISTRATE's GUIDE.

Those gentlemen who subscribed at this office for the above Book, are requested to call for it.

## A List of Tracts and Lots of Land,

IN Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1805, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

| *Persons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.* | *Acres.* | *Tax due 1805.* D. C. |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Boyles, 118, | 50 | 9 |
| Michael Boyer, 436, | 50 | 9 |
| William Bell, Williamson's Discovery, | 400 | 1 39 |
| William Bell, } Clifton, | 320 | |
| John Steinmets, & } Sportsman's Fields, | 280 | 3 17 |
| Thomas Jones, } | | |
| William Baker, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2997, | 200 | 36 |
| John Burnham, 1397, | 50 | 9 |
| Bailey E. Clark, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3349, | 200 | 36 |
| George Cook, Bottom, | 100 | 70 |
| James Cook, 193, | 50 | 21 |
| Peter Casanave's heirs, 52, 1928, 1304, 1944, 1616, 2019, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1000, 1972, 2018, 1160, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1700, | 1100 | 2 7 |
| John Doyle, 3038, 3166, | 100 | 18 |
| John Fitzhugh, part Eden's Paradise Regained, | 1000 | 3 48 |
| Philip Graybill, 441, | 50 | 9 |
| Solomon Geer, 3126, 1720, | 100 | 18 |
| James Greenleaf, } part Spruce Spring, | 60 | |
| } Durham, | 384 | 1 54 |
| Robert Gover, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1334, | 500 | 90 |
| Elias & John W. Glenn, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1401, | 200 | 36 |
| Levi Hughs, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, | 200 | 36 |
| Adam Hope, 2585, 2586, 2587, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Hughs, Locust Ridge, Reserved, | 731 | 5 10 |
| Elisha Jarrett, 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267, | 500 | 90 |
| Thomas Johnson, Promised Land, | 1200 | |
| Thomas and Anne, | 2000 | |
| Peace and Plenty, | 1500 | |
| part Spruce Spring, | 64 | |
| 263, 50 acre lots, | 13150 | 36 71 |
| Thomas Johnson & James Greenleaf, 296 lots, numbers from 500 to 799 inclusive, except lots 661, 662, 684 and 688, | 14800 | 26 64 |
| Henry Kuhn 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, | 200 | 36 |
| Henry Kemp, and } Sugar Camp, | 10 | |
| Lawrence Brengle, } Partnership, | 7½ | 19 |
| Randolph B. Latimer, Savage Ridge, | 1091 | |
| Buck Ridge, | 151 | |
| Glade Farm, | 250 | |
| 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897, | 600 | 5 42 |
| James Miller, 359, 487, 929, 417, | 200 | 36 |
| Peter Mantz, 2709, 2710, 2719, 2720, | 200 | 36 |
| Samuel Norwood, Norwood's Farm, | 200 | |
| 4097, 1734, 3046, | 150 | 83 |
| John Orme, part of Orme's Millseat, | 50 | |
| Felicity, | 183 | |
| 894, 966, 1842, 1942, 1972, 2018, 2019, | 350 | 1 62 |
| Richard J. Orme, Lovely, | 119½ | 50 |
| Resin Offert, 4165 | 50 | 9 |
| John Pollard, 2029, 1244, 850, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Peter, jun. The Mark Amended, | 4131½ | 11 62 |
| John Ritchie, Pott's Adventure, | 750 | |
| Constitution Vale, | 301 | |
| Addition to Hunting Ground, | 533½ | |
| Rich Glade, | 306 | |
| Potatoe Garden, | 250 | |
| Elk Lick, | 310 | |
| 1351, 1392, 1493, 1304, | 200 | 8 55 |
| Christopher Richmond, 2741, 2742, 2743, | 150 | 27 |
| John Randle, 2385, 2386, | 100 | 18 |
| John Ross, 4158, | 50 | 9 |
| John Schley, 1237, | 50 | 9 |
| John H. Stone, 1382, 1733, 20, 1545, 70, 437, 286, 4051, 211, 933, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1993, 2539, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 1703, 858, | 1300 | |
| Addition to Hotell, | 865 | 4 35 |
| Gustavus Scott's heirs, Orme's Attention, | 684 | |
| Chesnut Grove, | 461 | |
| Now or Never, | 600 | |
| Hard Struggle, | 1454 | 18 21 |
| John Stoddert, part Granery, | 108½ | 38 |
| John Thompson, 1136, | 50 | 9 |
| Edward Wright, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 1190, 118, | 300 | 54 |
| Philip L. Webster, 375, 1466, | 100 | 18 |
| Abraham Vanbibber, Diadem, | 1696 | |
| Orme's Delight, | 383½ | |
| Orme's Choice, | 377½ | |
| The General's Wish, | 440 | |
| Friendship, | 50 | |
| Elk Garden, | 5421 | |
| Orme's Discovery, | 384½ | |
| 1335, 1338, 3249, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3450, | 550 | 36 27 |
| James West, jun. 2081, 1005, | 100 | 18 |
| William Woods, 2733, 2735, 2732, | 150 | 27 |
| John Willmot, jun. 2397, 2022, 310, 811, | 200 | 36 |
| William Brown, part Flowery Meads, | 510 | 1 77 |
| Joseph James, part Road Lick, Sugar Camp, | 37 | |
| | 8¼ | 26 |
| William Stidger, part Allegany, | 8 | 3 |
| William Lovell, 4021, | 50 | |
| Brodbag's Coal Mine, | 7½ | 37 |
| Harmanus Allricks, ¼ lot 28, Cumberland, | | 13½ |
| William King, 167 & 168, do. | | 13½ |
| Jacob Meyers, ⅛ Tanyard, formerly G. Pains, | | 42 |
| John M'Pherson, lot, Cumberland, | | 6 |
| John Meyers, 27, Addition to to do. house on, | | 48 |
| Conrad Muma, 266, Cumberland, house on, | | 35 |
| Thomas Orme, 3 & 34, do. | | 20 |
| Thomas Price's heirs, ¼ of 7, do. | | 6½ |
| Robert Selby's heirs, 11 in Brodhag's addition, | | 14 |
| Francis Thomas, 30, Cumberland, | | 6½ |
| John Watts, 13, do. | | 6½ |
| Simon Houser, Flintstone Gap, | 8 | 8½ |
| Jerom Pummer's heirs, Locust Flatts, | 31 | |
| Part Great Friendship, | 49 | |
| White Oak Hollow, | 47 | 1 34 |
| John C. Jones's heirs, Clear Meadow, | 50 | |
| Horse Pasture, | 175 | 2 3 |
| William M. Manydier, Chance, | 140 | 1 57 |
| Russell's heirs, Rabit Range, | 66 | 1 39 |
| Samuel Ridgely, part Richard's Discovery Amended, | 398½ | 5 11 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county tax, proportion of the expence of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVI HILLIARY, collector of Allegany county, on or before the second day of June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county.

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

Allegany county, November 25, 1805.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT we forewarn all persons hunting on our plantations with dog or gun, as we intend to put the law in force against those whom we shall find in the fact. And whereas some persons of late have been in the habit of quartering on our lands, under the pretence of oystering, and have destroyed wood and other things on said places, and endangered the timber growing thereon, by kindling and leaving fires, this is further to notify, that we forbid all persons from committing in future similar practices, as we are determined to prosecute, without favour or partiality, those whom we shall in future know so to act.

WILLIAM SANDERS,
JOHN SANDERS.

December 18, 1805.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Administrator.

## To be SOLD,

AN handsome London built CHARIOT, finished in the best manner, and of the best materials, not much used, and but little injured. Inquire of the Printers.

## JACOB'S LAW DICTIONARY.

☞ Subscriptions for this valuable work, now printing in Philadelphia in two volumes, 4to, price 20 dollars, in boards, received at the printing-office.

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I shall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piscataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real estate, not heretofore sold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Esq; late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to wit: That handsome well improved lot, in the town of Piscataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of several different tracts, commodiously adjoining each other, on Piscataway branch, near the tobacco warehouse, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be sold in one body, or in lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the sale, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, a good deed to be given by the trustee to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged from all claims of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.

November 27, 1805.

## Land for Sale.

Conformably to an order issued from the honourable court of Calvert county, at September term last, the subscribers will offer, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 4th day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of NATHAN SMITH, deceased, at the hour of twelve o'clock,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing four hundred and fourteen acres and fourteen perches; this truly fertile spot may justly be ranked as first rate land, the soil being extremely rich, capable of producing wheat, hemp, flax, clover, timothy, Indian corn, and fine tobacco; the greater part of this beautiful place lies extremely level, and we should do injustice to it, did we neglect to say that few places are equal and none can excel it; the improvements are convenient, and in tolerable repair; and as it is presumable those who are inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the day of sale, it renders a full detail of the improvements unnecessary; this place lies within four miles of Nottingham, and about six from Pig Point, has a sufficiency of timber and wood to support it, a tolerable apple orchard, with other fruit trees. The terms of sale are, that bond, and approved security, will be required on the day of sale, payable in two equal payments, the first in twelve, and the second in eighteen months, with yearly interest on the purchase money unpaid; the sale to be subject to the ratification and confirmation of the court, and upon the whole purchase money, and interest, being paid, and not before, the purchaser or purchasers will receive an indisputable title to the premises so bargained and sold. Possession will be given on the day of sale. This land will be sold altogether, or in lots, as may appear most conducive to the interest of the representatives.

JOSEPH BLAKE,
CHARLES WILLIAMSON,
RICHARD IRELAND, jun.
Commissioners.

Calvert county, November 20, 1805.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOOD, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 3d day of December, 1805.

HENRY WOOD, } Administrators.
THOMAS SULLIVAN, }

## NOTICE.

I INTEND to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their session, for an act to release me from debts which, from misfortune, I am unable to pay.

RICHARD ODLE.

November 22, 1805.

## By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

## By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

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BOSTON, December 25.

### *THE WAR IN EUROPE.*

SINCE Saturday we have received our files of London papers to the 7th November, P. M.

We have not any correct additional accounts of the operations of the French grand army in Germany since the surrender of Ulm. Ulm surrendered the 17th October, and the French emperor continued in its vicinity on the 22d! There have been reports that the French and Bavarians had crossed the Inn, and had cut up the Austro-Russian army (about 60,000) on the right bank of that river. And also, that marshal Bernadotte and prince Murat, had in their turn been cut up—But no credit need be given to these reports. The French official Augsburg bulletin is the latest from the vicinity of the reported scenes of action, and it makes no mention of the first. And we know, at the time stated, prince Murat was in Franconia, and Bernadotte in Bavaria, not short of an hundred miles apart.

The strange conduct of general Mack has been as severely ridiculed by the French, as it has been execrated by the Austrians and English. In consequence of his capitulation, the archduke Charles, to prevent being surrounded, had been necessitated to quit his strong position on the Adige, and to retreat to the Tagliamento, near the confines of Italy and Austria, where he was taking measures to make a vigorous stand against Massena. By this movement, the French have the entire command of the Venetian states.

Our faith in the complete accession of Prussia to the coalition against France, is not fully established. The conduct of her monarch is as yet inexplicable. At our last dates, he had collected four very formidable armies, commanded by his ablest generals; and had placed them in positions where they may best annoy the French grand army under Buonaparte, should it attempt to approach Vienna. The strongest army, that in Franconia, (amounting to 90,000 Prussians, Saxons and Hessians) was not very remote from the left flank of the French. He had discovered the greatest resentment at the violation of his territory by the French emperor, and protested against it in the strongest terms—He had given free liberty to the Russian and Austrian troops to pass through any part of his territory—He had actually marched a body of his troops, and in conjunction with a Russian force had taken possession of Hanover, in the name of the king of Great-Britain, and had re-established the former government—He had apparently inspired the courts of Vienna and London with a confidence in his attachment to them; and his officers had forbidden the entrance of Prussian vessels into French, Dutch and Spanish ports. All these circumstances would seem to be sufficient indications of hostility to France, and a determination to make common cause with the allied courts. But then he had not *declared war*, nor published any *manifesto of his intentions*; and it was said (Oct. 15, 1805,) that the answer of Buonaparte to the Prussian note, transmitted by general Duroc, would eventually determine the conduct his Prussian majesty would pursue: and we do not find in the French papers, nor in the communications of Buonaparte to his army, any suggestions of the open hostility of Prussia. Our last London paper (the Courier of Nov. 7, 1805,) only says on the subject—"Prussia *is committed with the allies*, and has adopted a system of conduct decisive of her determination to unite with them against France."—Some of the English politicians appeared to be jealous of the friendship of Prussia; and to think, that like Bavaria, she can blow hot one month, and cold the next. If she does join heartily in the war, we venture to predict, that Buonaparte will not reach Vienna, unless *with his hat under his arm*, this year.

It is certain the Russian and Prussian troops (the 25th October) had entered Hanover. At the last dates they had passed through Lauenburg, on the Elbe. The Russians entered Boitzenburg, on the Elbe, the 27th October. It was expected a Prussian army would invade Holland.

An expedition sailed from the Downs the 5th November, destined to co-operate with the allied arms on the continent. It consists of a body of artillery, six British regiments, and the German Legion—about 8,000 men. Generals Burrard and Moore were to command columns of these troops.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.

### *EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.*

We were yesterday favoured with the use of a number of German papers, to the 8th November, from which we have abstracted the following prominent particulars.

On the 24th of October, the Prussian armies had not taken any steps which indicated offensive measures on either side. The forces of Prussia had been formed into four different encampments, the positions of which were frequently changed; and detachments made from one to the other, apparently for the purpose of discipline. A force of 25,000 Prussians had entered the Duchy of Mecklenburg, but suddenly changed its route and halted; it was to be joined by a body of Saxons; but its destination was not declared.

The emperor of Russia arrived at Berlin on the 25th of October, in the afternoon, by way of Frankfort on the Oder, at which place he was met by the Prussian count Dietrich; the emperor proceeded by Warsaw to Meneleſburg, within 7 miles of Berlin, where he was met by the relays of horses from the royal Prussian stables, prepared for his escort; at Frederickscamp he was met by the king's brothers, Frederick and William, who conducted him to the palace of the princess of Holstein Beek; whence they proceeded in the carriage of prince Henry to Berlin, where he was received with the usual firing of cannon, &c.

The emperor was received in the great saloon of the palace by the king in person, in company with the hereditary prince and prince Frederick, by whom he was conducted to the apartments of the late *Frederick William* II. where the royal family and court were assembled to receive him—the queen met him at the door of the apartment, and after the principal personages were successively introduced, the emperor proceeded with marshal Molendorff to the parade. In his suite were marshal count Tolstoi, prince Czartorinsky, gen. prince Dolgorousky, gen. count D'Lewens, the imperial physician Ville and the councellor of state D'Oubreuil. After partaking of a collation, the emperor with the king and queen set out in a private carriage for Potsdam, where they remained two days, when the emperor set out on his return for Petersburg, by the route of Weimer and Pragg.

On the 26th of October, in the evening, the French minister extraordinary, general Duroc, received a courier, from the Danube, who it is said brought the definitive resolutions of the French emperor, concerning certain declarations delivered by the Prussian court to the accredited agents of France, on the affairs of Europe. The arrival of this courier has been followed by very lively sensations at court, and in the well informed circles.

The campaign in Italy was to be opened by Massena, on the 11th and 12th of October, according to official notifications made and published at the headquarters of the army of the Danube.

A body of 25,000 troops detached by the archduke Charles, from the Tyrolese to reinforce the army in Swabia, did not arrive until after the capitulation of Ulm; the advance of this division, consisting of 6000 men, was taken prisoners at Lansberg.

Ulm was stormed four successive times, on the days of the 14th and 15th, the siege by *sap* had been carried on with so much vigour and effect, that had not the capitulation taken place on the evening of the 16th, the whole of the curtain on the faces of the works, and the principal redoubts must have been blown up. [Here follow animadversions on the capitulation which have been anticipated by former accounts]—the force surrendered by the capitulation is estimated in the German papers, at 34,000 men; besides 10,000 which fled and were taken near the abbey of Heyberlingen; 12,000 which had retreated at Nordlingen, which capitulated to general Murat; 6000 were also pursued by the route of Wurtzburg, the cannon taken amounted to 756 pieces, the whole of the magazines, spare arms, ammunition for small arms and artillery, horses and forage. "Thus," says the German paper, "was destroyed or taken prisoners, in less than 8 days, one of the best appointed armies that ever appeared in Germany; with 32 general officers, and all the stores and ammunition for a long campaign."

An account from Augsburg states, that general Mack, after having two private conferences with the French emperor, had set off for Vienna, on his parole; and it was believed that he carried with him propositions very advantageous to Austria.

After the capitulation of the Austrian general Werneck, near Nerilkheim, the generals Hohenzollern, Rohan and Mizieri, broke their capitulation, fled by night, and were pursued, and the force they carried off retaken. Mizieri was killed in this latter conflict; the others are sent prisoners to France.

The Russian force combined with the Saxons, assembled in Lower Saxony, will consist of an army of 60,000 men.

The Bavarian auxiliaries form the advance of the French army on the Salza.

Bernadotte and Davoust have exchanged their command of wings of the French; the former now commands the right, and Davoust the left. It must be understood that the army consists of three grand divisions, exclusive of that which Murat now commands, which in fact acts as a flying army, or occasionally as an advance or rear guard. From Davoust being appointed to this wing, an excursion into Bohemia is not improbable.

The French general orders issued at Munich, Oct. 25th, declare, that the passage of the Inn was to be forced before the first of November.

The division of the reinforcement from the Tyrolese, under general Wolfskehl, was attacked and captured by the French corps under general Vandamme, near Leutkirchen.

The French have entered the principality of Salzburg. Two objects are contemplated—the first appears to be, to distress the house of Austria and force it to a peace; Salzburg being one of the new electorates, and the indemnity given to the former grand duke of Tuscany; the other is a masterly military movement, as it cuts off one of the principal roads of communication between lower Austria and the Tyrolese; and at the same time enables the French to keep open the communication by that route with Massena, and outflank the archduke. The occupation of this position also opens access to the fine foraging countries of Carinthia, Styria and Carniola. Salzburg is not more than 150 miles from Venice.

Advices of the 27th October state, that the French had already attacked the principal positions in the defiles of the Tyrolese. In the *last* campaign of Suwarrow in the Tyrolese the French were seven times repulsed at Luceinsteig, one of the Tyrolese defiles, but took it, and its commandant Jellachich, by a brilliant but bloody coup de main. Jellachich is now again a prisoner of the French.

The Russians who had advanced to the borders of Bavaria, have been compelled to retreat to Wels, to wait for reinforcements.

The elector of Bavaria has again entered into his own territory.

The Russians and Bavarians had a sharp rencontre near Oetting.

The Austrians are said to have re-entered Passau, which is on the Danube.

Straclingen and Vilstrofen are occupied by the French.

Passau is on the right side of the Danube and the left side of the Inn, at their confluence, therefore in Bavaria. Wels, to which the Russians have retreated, is about 60 miles east of Passau, on the Traun in Lower Austria; a very admirable military position for the distribution of forces in Germany or Italy. The countries of Salzburg and Carinthia, are celebrated for their fine breed of hardy horses. It was in that neighbourhood that Buonaparte once before gave the law to the emperor, and the transfer of a diplomatic general to the right wing would seem to indicate negotiations at Leoben once more.

NEW-ORLEANS, November 20.

On Sunday last, divine service was performed by the rev. Mr. CHASE, to a very crowded congregation.

This is, perhaps, the first Protestant sermon ever delivered in New-Orleans. We are happy to state, that Mr. Chase did not disappoint the expectations of his audience. Every person seemed well pleased. It was a joyful occasion to those who had been educated in the Protestant faith, once again to be able to repair to the house of GOD, where they can hear his sacred Gospel preached according to *their* mode of worship, created in every Protestant bosom, sensations not to be described. The mild principles taught by the religion of JESUS CHRIST, and the liberality and forbearance held forth in his glorious Gospel, will now become additional incentives for Christians to fraternize, and to suffer no shades of difference which are on particular tenets, to destroy the harmony which ought to exist among a people who all acknowledge one great and blessed Redeemer.

RALEIGH, (N. C.) Dec. 23.

The general assembly of this state adjourned *sine die*, on Saturday afternoon, after having passed 19 laws of a general, and 96 of a local nature.

The bill for establishing a State Bank passed the house of commons, as we supposed it would, by a large majority, there being only 24 votes in the negative.

We are concerned to state that our newly elected governor is at present and has been for some days sick and unable to attend to business.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.

The legislature of this state adjourned on Saturday last. We understand they have passed an act, levying a tax of two and a half per cent. on the capital of the branch bank of the United States, in this city; and one half per cent. on bills issued above their capital.

# Legislature of Maryland.

*SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.*

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, January 2, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly, the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts of this state, the bill for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and the bill to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, of the city of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Jacob Workman, of Allegany county, and a petition from Anthony Fox, of Anne-Arundel county, were read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The bill for the support of Solomon Jones and wife, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill aforesaid, sent to the senate.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of Jacob Workman, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Smoot delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Covinton Jones and wife; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, have a second reading on to-morrow.

A petition from James Cockran, of Cæcil county, and a petition from Samuel Couden, of Cæcil county, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom Ferry on the river Susquehanna, be recommitted for amendment.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and after making alterations therein, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 48—Nays 7.

Mr. Chapman delivers a report on the petition of Robert Halkerstone, in his favour; which was read.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts of this state, and to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the high court of chancery, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 45—Nays 7.

Mr. Street delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Merriken delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and his wife and children; which was read.

Mr. Ayres delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line; which was read.

A memorial from Benjamin Harwood, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes, have a second reading on Tuesday the sixth instant.

The bill for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of the city of Baltimore, insolvent debtors, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A memorial from William Gwynn, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 3, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, and a petition from Temperance Vessels, of Saint-Mary's county, were read and referred.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county, to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore; which was read.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, and after making sundry alterations to said bill, and postponing for further consideration, the sixth and seventeenth sections,

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 4, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, and the bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, was sent to the senate.

The bill giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross-roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls to the city of Baltimore, the bill to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cæcil county, and the bill for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

Having received a confidential communication from the executive, which we herewith transmit, we beg leave to suggest the propriety of a conference between the two branches of the legislature on the important subject therein referred to.

Hoping that you will concur with us in this opinion, we have appointed Mr. Houston, Mr. Christie, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. John Johnson, a committee on the part of the senate to join any gentlemen you may think proper to name.

Which was read.

The following message was sent to the senate:

We have received your message of the 3d instant, relative to certain confidential communications, and concur in the propriety of a conference between the two branches of the legislature on the important subject referred to therein, and have appointed Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Somerwell, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named in your message.

The bill giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore, was also sent to the senate.

Mr. Denny appears in the house.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Rice and Mary Wolf to dispose of the land therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Ennalls delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Dorchester county; which was read.

A petition from Caleb Johnson and Hezekiah Johnson, of Harford county, and Richard Britton, of Baltimore county, a petition from the vestrymen of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, and a memorial from Martha Rasin, of Kent county, were read and referred.

The house resumed the consideration of the sixth and seventeenth sections of the bill to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, and after filling up the blanks therein, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Solomon Jones and wife, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, endorsed, "will not pass." The further additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, and the bill for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution in favour of James M. Cresap, endorsed, "assented to."

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore; which was read.

Petitions from Thomas B. Randall, of Baltimore county, and Isaac Peach, of Prince-George's county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter and amend that part of the constitution and form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state, have a second reading on Wednesday the 8th instant.

The bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, and the bill for the support of Covinton Jones and wife, were read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the same be recommitted for amendment.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 6, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the support of Covinton Jones and wife, and the bill to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Jacob Workman was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

On motion, Ordered, That the second reading of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town, be postponed until Thursday the 9th instant.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county was read and referred.

A petition from Edward Hargadine, of Queen-Anne's county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, was read and referred.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore was read and referred.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Dorchester county, the question was put, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly? Detemined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves being set free? Determined in the negative—Yeas 9—Nays 39.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Robert Halkerstone was read the second time, and, on motion, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of manumitting slaves? Determined in the negative.

The bill to authorise James Rice and Mary Wolf to dispose of the land therein mentioned, the bill to authorise Baltimore county court to remove the case therein mentioned, and the bill to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county, to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore, were read the second time, passed, and, with the resolution in favour of Jacob Workman, sent to the senate.

Mr. Turpin delivers a report on the petition of John Dawson, and others, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the supplement to the act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, was read the second time and passed.

Leave given to bring in a bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county.

A memorial from Jeremiah Townley Chase, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 7, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, and the bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles made between Ely Dorsey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, were severally read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Gleaves delivers a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Bayard delivers a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Robert Halkerstone was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

A petition from Joshua Stevenson was read and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto, have a second reading on the 11th instant.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Frederick county was read and referred.

Mr. Carroll delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, againſt the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from the grand-maſters, and other officers, of the grand lodge of Maryland, was read and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a report on the petition of Joſhua Stevenſon, in his favour; which was read, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and his wife, and the bill to lay out and ſtreighten a certain road in Baltimore county, were ſeverally read the ſecond time and paſſed.

On the ſecond reading of the bill relative to ſheriffs and conſtables, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of ſaid bill be poſtponed? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the truſtees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read.

On motion the queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations heretofore granted by the ſtate to the ſeveral academies and ſchools therein mentioned? Determined in the negative—Yeas 10—Nays 42.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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NEW-YORK, December 31.

The alarming accounts from Detroit are without foundation. A gentleman of reſpectability now in this city from thence has received a letter from his connexions, an extract of which follows:

"*Detroit, Nov.* 26.—Some credulous fearful people have circulated reports of the hoſtile deſigns of the neighbouring Indians, particularly the Wyandots. I am not at all apprehenſive, and ſhould theſe rumours reach you, let them give you no uneaſineſs, for I am perſuaded they are without foundation."

*Latest from Europe.*

By the brig Sally Tracy, capt. Skiddy, in 38 days from Bourdeaux, the editors of the New-York Gazette have received Paris papers to the 10th of November.

The French army, under the command of the emperor Buonaparte, was purſuing its victorious career in Germany.

In Italy, marſhall Maſſena took between two and three thouſand priſoners. But no general battle had been fought.

Buonaparte has fixed his head-quarters at Branau, a well fortified town in Lower Bavaria, diſtant 160 miles from Vienna, which was captured after it had been poſſeſſed by the Ruſſians, who fled at the approach of the French troops, leaving behind them 45 pieces of cannon, &c.

The king of Pruſſia has declared his reſolution of remaining neutral.

January 1.

We were informed laſt evening, that on the margin of a letter, received by the brig Sally Tracey, from Bourdeaux, it was ſtated that news had juſt reached that place, that there had been a general battle between Maſſena and the archduke Charles, which terminated in the loſs of 15,000 of the archduke's army. This news may be true—the letter comes to a perſon of reſpectability, and is later than our printed accounts from France. [*Gaz.*]

On the margin of our lateſt French paper was written the following very important information:—We cannot vouch for its authenticity, but our recent accounts from Italy render it probable that the French have gained great and deciſive advantages in that country.

"Maſſena has gained a complete victory over the Auſtrian army in Italy, taken 15,000 priſoners, and put the archduke Charles to flight." [*Chron.*]

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NORFOLK, December 28.

The oldeſt inhabitant does not recollect ſo mild a ſeaſon as the preſent.—We had *green peas* expoſed for ſale in our market on Tueſday laſt!

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FIRE!

Tueſday morning, the 24th ult. the iron works at Amſbury (Maſſ.) were entirely conſumed, together with about 300 cords of wood. It originated in the nail factory, by accident; the buildings conſumed, conſiſting of two ſmith ſhops, a griſt mill, and the nail factories, are eſtimated at not leſs than 30,000 dollars.

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The Albany Gazette of the 26th ult. ſays—"We have about 4 inches of ſnow on a level here at Albany—but no froſt in the ground, and the navigation of our river was yeſterday as unimpeded by ice as in July—It is now frozen over and we have good winter weather."

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The Rochefort ſquadron burnt the Calcutta of 50 guns, their prize, before they reached Ferrol. She had received ſo much injury in conſequence of the brave reſiſtance made by her commander, that it was found difficult to get her into port.

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On Friday the 13th ult. the conference court of North-Carolina, decided the important cauſe, "The Truſtees of the univerſity of North-Carolina againſt Foy." The judgment of the court was, that the act of the legiſlature, paſſed in 1800, repealing the grant of the confiſcated and eſcheated property to the univerſity, was unconſtitutional and void. Judge M'Kay and judge Lock, were decidedly of this opinion; judge Hall was of the opinion that the law was conſtitutional; but judge Taylor refuſed giving any. We cannot but admire the independence of judge M'Kay and judge Lock, upon this highly important queſtion. While we have ſuch men upon our bench, who dare to ſupport the conſtitution, againſt even the power and influence of the legiſlature, the life, liberty and property of every citizen is ſecure—To have judges thus honeſt and independent is one among the greateſt of public bleſſings—as it affords to every man, be the ſtate of the times and parties what they may, that ſecurity in which true freedom conſiſts.

We cannot refrain upon this occaſion from holding up theſe gentlemen for public imitation, and from congratulating our country on the poſſeſſion of ſo much virtue. [*North-Carolina Minerva.*]

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Our hopes are again blaſted by the deciſion of the ſenate of South-Carolina, on the bill prohibiting the importation of ſlaves into that ſtate. Having paſſed the houſe of repreſentatives by a great majority, it has been arreſted in the ſenate by a ſingle vote. The ſubjoined ſtatement will record the names of thoſe men, who, regardleſs of the remonſtrances of juſtice or national character, have taken upon themſelves the awful reſponſibility of extending the greateſt evil that exiſts in our country. [*Nat. Intel.*]

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*Charleston, December* 18.

The following are the yeas and nays in the ſenate on the 14th of December, 1805, on the final queſtion of the paſſage of the bill to the houſe of repreſentatives, for prohibiting the importation of negroes.

Yeas.—Mr. R. Barnwell, preſident; Meſſrs. Blake, Calhoun, Drayton, Davis, Hibben, Horry, Hart, Hutchinſon, Keith, Kilgore, M'Fadden, P. Porcher, Warren, Ward.—15.

Nays.—Meſſrs. Cantoy, Dozier, Farrar, J. Hampton, H. Izard, John M'Pherſon, W. B. Mitchell, T. Porcher, J. Porcher, Rogers, Simkins, W. Smith, Sazon, R. Stark, T. Taylor, Wells.—16.

So the bill for the prohibition was loſt.

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## The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sunday laſt, at South river, by the rev. Mr. COMPTON, Mr. JOHN B. WEEMS to Miſs PRISCILLA HARWOOD, daughter of col. RICHARD HARWOOD.

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## NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody, on Sunday the 15th of December, as runaways, two negro men, one by the name of RICHARD, a black man 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 35 years of age, ſtout made, his teeth are broken out before on the under jaw, has a ſcar on his left eye-brow; his cloathing is an old wool hat, brown cloth coat, Marſeiles jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt, black velvet pantaloons, yarn ſtockings, and coarſe ſhoes; he ſays that he formerly did belong to PENNY DRIVER, of Caroline county, eaſtern ſhore. BEN, a boy of about 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yellow complexion, ſlim made, has a ſmiling countenance, a ſcar on the out ſide of his right leg, occaſioned by the bite of a monkey; his cloathing an old hat, ſtriped country cloth jacket and trouſers, a homeſpun under jacket, ſtriped, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, old ſtockings, and bound ſhoes; he ſays that he did formerly belong to JOSEPH ENNALLS, Eſqr. of Dorcheſter county, eaſtern ſhore, both in the ſtate of Maryland, and were both ſold to two men of the Tenneſſee, one by the name of James Lodiday, and the other James Norris. Their maſters are deſired to come and take them away, or they will be ſold for their priſon fees, and other expences, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

December 28, 1805.

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By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of Anne-Arundel county court, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, for caſh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of January, 1806, at the dwelling-houſe of Mrs. Anne Sappington,

ONE negro woman named Nan, taken as the property of Anne Sappington, adminiſtratrix of John, to ſatisfy a debt due Francis B. Sappington.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff.

January 4, 1806.

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By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the ſubſcriber will diſpoſe of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 28th inſtant,

ALL the perſonal eſtate of JAMES GARDINER, late of the county aforeſaid, deceaſed, conſiſting of a negro woman and a boy, alſo horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, a parcel of houſehold furniture, and about four thouſand weight of crop and ſecond tobacco. The terms of ſale are, ſix months credit for all ſums above twenty dollars, under that the caſh to be paid. Bond, with good ſecurity, will be required for all ſums above twenty dollars, with intereſt from the day of ſale. The ſale will commence at the late dwelling of the deceaſed, at 11 o'clock.

GEORGE GARDINER, Adminiſtrator.

January 7, 1806.

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ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of FRANCIS GWIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in, legally atteſted, and thoſe indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, to

HENRY HARDY, Executor.

January 7, 1806.

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## Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

### TO A FRIEND,

OCCASIONED BY HIS AFFECTING INQUIRY,

*"Oh! why has worth ſo ſhort a date,*
*"While Villains ripen grey with time."*

ASK not, my friend, why merit juſt appears,
Nor waits a plaudit on the mortal ſtage,
Why Vice mature her brazen forehead rears,
Or lingers ſhameleſs in the vale of age.

Aſk not—for lo! from Faith's enlighten'd eye,
The ſhadows paſs that veil a future ſcene,
"The dead ſhall live," ſure as "the living die,"
Though time's tumultuous ages roll between.

Nor deem regretful, that the taſk were vain,
To ſave the promiſe of ingenious youth,
When pleaſure lures with many a ſyren ſtrain,
Or paſſion dictates in the form of truth.

Nor queſtion righteous Heavn's unceaſing care
That dies the hope which virtue would inſpire,
That mortal ſhades eclipſe a morn ſo fair,
And friendſhip wakes no more her ſacred fire.

What though wild fancy rove around the tomb,
Though memory oft ſome plaintive tribute pay,
The flower that charm'd in life's unſullied bloom,
Free ſhall expand when nature's all decay.

Then calm a parent's grief to ſooth thy own,
Let virtue's warning voice ſuſpend her ſigh,
And teach the careleſs from the moral ſtone,
To live with wiſdom, or with hope to die.

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### ANECDOTE.

AN honeſt Hibernian who had been bred up in the interior part of the country, and had never ſeen a ſhip or boat, happened one day to be journeying on the bank of a canal, in which was a large barge, ſailing before an eaſy breeze. Struck with the novel appearance, Paddy quickened his jog, and with conſiderable exertion kept pace with the barge for ſome time, until coming to a lock, the bargemen began to lower their ſails to paſs it; when Paddy, almoſt exhauſted and out of breath, gave up the chace, exclaiming, "Arrah! if you run ſo faſt with your coat on, the Devil himſelf will not keep up with you when you ſtrip to it!"

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THE ſubſcriber having declined buſineſs, requeſts all perſons indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to make payment before the firſt day of March next, otherwiſe ſuits will be commenced to April term next, without reſpect to perſons.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

Annapolis, January 7, 1806.

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## Charles County Court,

*AUGUST TERM*, 1805,

IN EQUITY.

*Henry Roberts,*
*againſt*
*Lydia Robey, widow, and William Robey, Thomas Robey, Prior Robey, John Robey, and Mary Robey, heirs of William Robey,*

THE object of the bill filed in this cauſe is to obtain a deed for part of a tract or parcel of land, called *Robey's Purchaſe, or the Water Melon Patch*, lying and being in Charles county, and containing ſixteen acres, which the ſaid Henry Roberts purchaſed of the ſaid William Robey, in his life-time, and for the due and legal conveyance of which the ſaid William Robey paſſed his bond to the ſaid Henry Roberts—It appearing to the court, by the return of the ſheriff of Charles county, that four of the defendants, to wit: William, Thomas, Prior and John, are not to be found in his bailiwick, and it alſo appearing to the ſatisfaction of the court, that the ſaid Thomas, Prior and John, are not inhabitants of the ſtate of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for ſix ſucceſſive weeks before the third Monday in March next, another copy to be left at the uſual place or places of abode of the ſaid abſent defendants before leaving this ſtate, and one other copy to be ſet up at the door of the court-houſe of Charles county, give notice of this application, and of the ſubſtance and object of the bill, that the abſent defendants may be warned to appear in this court in perſon, or by ſolicitor, on or before the ſaid third Monday in March next, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, wherefore a decree ſhould not be paſſed as prayed.

True copy,
Teſt. JNo. BARNES, Clk.

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### This is to give notice,

THAT the ſubſcriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of adminiſtration on the perſonal eſtate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the deceaſed are hereby warned to exhibit the ſame, with the vouchers thereof, to the ſubſcriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwiſe by law be excluded from all benefit of the ſaid eſtate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Adminiſtrator.

## A List of Tracts and Lots of Land,

IN Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1805, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

| *Persons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.* | *Acres.* | *Tax due 1805.* |
|---|---|---|
| | | *D. C.* |
| Charles Boyles, 118, | 50 | 9 |
| Michael Boyer, 436, | 50 | 9 |
| William Bell, Williamson's Discovery, | 400 | 1 39 |
| William Bell, } Clifton, | 320 | |
| John Steinmets, & } Sportsman's Fields, | 280 | 3 17 |
| Thomas Jones, } | | |
| William Baker, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2997, | 200 | 36 |
| John Burnham, 1397, | 50 | 9 |
| Bailey E. Clark, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3349, | 200 | 36 |
| George Cook, Bottom, | 100 | 70 |
| James Cook, 193, | 50 | 21 |
| Peter Casanave's heirs, 52, 1928, 1304, 1944, 1616, 2019, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1000, 1972, 2018, 1160, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1700, | 1100 | 2 7 |
| John Doyle, 3038, 3166, | 100 | 18 |
| John Fitzhugh, part Eden's Paradise Regained, | 1000 | 3 48 |
| Philip Graybill, 441, | 50 | 9 |
| Solomon Geer, 3126, 1720, | 100 | 18 |
| James Greenleaf, } part Spruce | 60 | |
| } Spring, | | |
| } Durham, | 384 | 1 54 |
| Robert Gover, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1334, | 500 | 90 |
| Elias & John W. Glenn, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1401, | 200 | 36 |
| Levi Hughs, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, | 200 | 36 |
| Adam Hope, 2583, 2586, 2587, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Hughs, Locust Ridge, Reserved, | 731 | 5 10 |
| Elisha Jarrett, 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267, | 500 | 90 |
| Thomas Johnson, Promised Land, | 1200 | |
| Thomas and Anne, | 2000 | |
| Peace and Plenty, | 1500 | |
| part Spruce Spring, | 64 | |
| 263, 50 acre lots, | 13150 | 36 71 |
| Thomas Johnson & James Greenleaf, 296 lots, numbers from 500 to 799 inclusive, except lots 661, 662, 684 and 688, | 14800 | 26 64 |
| Henry Kuhn 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, | 200 | 36 |
| Henry Kemp, and } Sugar Camp, | 10 | |
| Lawrence Brengle, } Partnership, | 7½ | 19 |
| Randolph B. Latimer, Savage Ridge, | 1091 | |
| Buck Ridge, | 151 | |
| Glade Farm, | 250 | |
| 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897, | 600 | 5 42 |
| James Miller, 359, 487, 929, 417, | 200 | 36 |
| Peter Mantz, 2709, 2710, 2719, 2720, | 200 | 36 |
| Samuel Norwood, Norwood's Farm, | 200 | |
| 4097, 1734, 3046, | 150 | 83 |
| John Orme, part of Orme's Millseat, | 50 | |
| Felicity, | 183 | |
| 894, 966, 1842, 1942, 1972, 2018, 2019, | 350 | 1 62 |
| Richard J. Orme, Lovely, | 119½ | 50 |
| Resin Offert, 4165 | 50 | 9 |
| John Pollard, 2029, 1244, 850, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Peter, jun. The Mark Amended, | 4131½ | 11 62 |
| John Ritchie, Pott's Adventure, | 750 | |
| Constitution Vale, | 301 | |
| Addition to Hunting Ground, | 533¼ | |
| Rich Glade, | 306 | |
| Potatoe Garden, | 250 | |
| Elk Lick, | 210 | |
| 1351, 1392, 1493, 1304, | 200 | 8 55 |
| Christopher Richmond, 2741, 2742, 2743, | 150 | 27 |
| John Randle, 2385, 2386, | 100 | 18 |
| John Ross, 4158, | 50 | 9 |
| John Schley, 1237, | 50 | 9 |
| John H. Stone, 1382, 1733, 20, 1545, 70, 437, 286, 4051, 211, 933, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1923, 2539, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 1703, 858, | 1300 | |
| Addition to Hotell, | 865 | 5 25 |
| Gustavus Scott's heirs, Orme's Attention, | 684 | |
| Chesnut Grove, | 461 | |
| Now or Never, | 600 | |
| Hard Struggle, | 1554 | 14 81 |
| John Stoddert, part Granery, | 108½ | 38 |
| John Thompson, 1136, | 50 | 9 |
| Edward Wright, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 1190, 118, | 300 | 54 |
| Philip L. Webster, 375, 1466, | 100 | 18 |
| Abraham Vanbibber, Diadem, | 1696 | |
| Orme's Delight, | 383½ | |
| Orme's Choice, | 377½ | |
| The General's Wish, | 440 | |
| Friendship, | 50 | |
| Elk Garden, | 5421 | |
| Orme's Discovery, | 384½ | |
| 1335, 1338, 3249, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3450, | 550 | 36 27 |
| James West, jun. 2081, 1005, | 100 | 18 |
| William Woods, 2733, 2735, 2732, | 150 | 27 |
| John Willmot, jun. 2397, 2022, 310, 811, | 200 | 36 |
| William Brown, part Flowery Meads, | 510 | 1 77 |
| Joseph James, part Road Lick, Sugar Camp, | 37 | |
| | 8¼ | 26 |
| William Stidger, part Allegany, | 8 | 3 |
| William Lovell, 4021, | 50 | |
| Brodhag's Coal Mine, | 7½ | 37 |
| Harmanus Allricks, ½ lot 28, Cumberland, | | 13½ |
| William King, 167 & 168, do. | | 13½ |
| Jacob Meyers, ½ Tanyard, formerly G. Pains, | | 42 |
| John M'Pherson, lot, Cumberland, | | 6 |
| John Meyers, 27, Addition to to do. house on, | | 48 |
| Conrad Muma, 266, Cumberland, house on, | | 35 |
| Thomas Orme, 3 & 34, do. | | 20 |
| Thomas Price's heirs, ½ of 7, do. | | 6½ |
| Robert Selby's heirs, 11 in Brodhag's addition, | | 14 |
| Francis Thomas, 30, Cumberland, | | 6½ |
| John Watts, 13, do. | | 6½ |
| Simon Houser, Flintstone Gap, | 8 | 8½ |
| Jerom Pummer's heirs, Locust Flatts, | 31 | |
| Part Great Friendship, | 49 | |
| White Oak Hollow, | 47 | 1 34 |
| John C. Jones's heirs, Clear Meadow, | 50 | |
| Horse Pasture, | 175 | 2 3 |
| William M. Manydier, Chance, | 140 | 1 57 |
| Russell's heirs, Rabit Range, | 66 | 1 39 |
| Samuel Ridgely, part Richard's Discovery Amended, | 398½ | 5 11 |

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county tax, proportion of the expence of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVI HILLIARY, collector of Allegany county, on or before the second day of June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county. 3

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

Allegany county, November 25, 1805.

### NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained, from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. 6X

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

Annapolis, November 19, 1805.

### NOTICE.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JAMES GARDNER, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, to 3X GEORGE GARDNER.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ANDERSON, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 9th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805. 3

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Administrator.

### A MAGISTRATE's GUIDE.

Those gentlemen who subscribed at this office for the above Book, are requested to call for it.

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I shall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piscataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real estate, not heretofore sold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Esq; late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to wit: That handsome well improved lot, in the town of Piscataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of several different tracts, commodiously adjoining each other, on Piscataway branch, near the tobacco warehouse, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be sold in one body, or in lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the sale, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, a good deed to be given by the trustee to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged from all claims of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.

November 27, 1805. 6

### In CHANCERY, December 11, 1805.

*John Simpson,*

vs.

*Abraham George Hammond and Philip Moore.*

THE object of the bill is, that the sale of certain lands, forming part of the real estate of William Andrews, late of Baltimore county, deceased, and sold by Randolph B. Latimer, trustee for the sale of the said real estate, to Abraham George Hammond, the defendant, late of Baltimore, may be set aside, and that the bonds given by the said defendant to the said trustee for the purchase money of those bonds, bearing date on the 28th day of July, in the year 1800, and payable on the 28th day of April, 1801, and the other on the 28th day of April, 1802, may thereupon be cancelled.

The relief is prayed on the ground that no part of the money due on the said bonds, or either of them, hath been paid, that the said Abraham George Hammond hath become bankrupt, and is wholly unable to pay the said bonds, or any part of them, and that a certain Charles Flanagan, the security therein, hath altogether neglected and refused to discharge them, and it is suggested in the bill that the said defendant, Hammond, hath departed from this state and now resides without it. It is, on the complainant's application, ordered, that by causing a copy of this order to be thrice inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the 17th day of January next, he may give notice to the defendant, Hammond, of the substance and object of the bill aforesaid, and may warn him to appear here in person, or by a solicitor, before the 17th day of May next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,

Test. 3X SAMUEL H. HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS DAVIDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 7th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

3 WILLIAM JOHNSON, Administrator.

### This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOOD, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 3d day of December, 1805.

6X HENRY WOOD, } Administrators.
THOMAS SULLIVAN, }

### By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

10 By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

### By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

10 By order,

NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

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# MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1806.

## Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, *Thursday, January* 16, 1806.

## Legislature of Maryland.

*SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.*

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Patrick Murdock, and the resolution in favour of Marsham Parker, endorsed, "dissented from." The bill to alter and change the name of Elizabeth Sower, endorsed, "will not pass." And a bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of Martha Hall, in her favour; which was read.

Mr. Higgins delivers a report on the petition of Anthony Fox, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time, passed, and, with the supplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house in Harford county to intersect the Pennsylvania line, the bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles made between Ely Dorsey, of Ely, and Araminta his wife, the bill for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, the bill to lay out and streighten a road in Baltimore county, and the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, sent to the senate.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county; which was read.

The bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to alter and amend that part of the constitution and form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 2—Nays 62.

On motion, the question was put, That the following be agreed to? Ordered, That the bill to alter and amend that part of the constitution and form of government which settles and ascertains the number of delegates of the city of Baltimore to the general assembly of this state, and which has been negatived by the house, be published with the votes and proceedings. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kuhn delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read.

The supplement to the act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred ninety-eight, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Covinton Jones and wife, endorsed, "will pass." The bill to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office in Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace; which was read.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's saw-mill on Deer creek, in Harford county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Cresap. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, late of Prince-George's county deceased; which was read.

The bill for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into election districts, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Carroll delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county; which was read.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, be recommitted for amendment.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorising the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects.

Mr. Ayres delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties to Frederick-town, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from David Hopkins, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, were read and referred.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read.

The additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to said poor-house; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county was read and referred.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for lands, the title to which is in British subjects; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of Charles Alexander Warfield and Robert Dorsey, in their favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Daniel Sheredine, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of John Love, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, were read and referred.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from James Winchester, Benjamin Price and Nicholas Merryman, of Baltimore county, and a petition from John Swan, were read and referred.

The bill authorising the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to said poor-house, and the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were severally read the second time and passed, which bills, with the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, &c. and the additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Jesse Jarrett was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and with the resolution in favour of Jesse Jarrett, sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to prevent free negroes from receiving of any slave or slaves any articles of provision, and selling the same as the production of their own labour, several alterations were made therein, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 28.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James Jones Wilmer, and Letitia his wife; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek in Allegany county; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 11, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of John R. Caldwell, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

A petition from John Miller, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the petition of John R. Caldwell for an act of insolvency, be referred to the general committee.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to hawkers and pedlers; which was read.

The bill to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state, endorsed, "will not pass." And a message on the subject thereof. Also the bill authorising any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, and the bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, severally endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill to lay out and open a road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

The bill for draining part of a branch called Oldtown Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county, was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bruce be added to the committee appointed on the petition for the extension of the Falls Turnpike.

The house proceeded to the second reading by especial order of the amendments to the bill for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 43—Nays 14.

The residue of the amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Waters delivers a report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

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MUEL H. HOWARD,
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Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to amend, and make conveniently paſſable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Denniſon to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace in Harford county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

The bill to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's ſaw mill on Deer creek, in Harford county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from Margaret Black, of Kent county, was read and referred.

Ordered, That one thouſand copies of the act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, together with the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this ſtate, and for the adminiſtration of juſtice therein, be printed, and that one copy thereof be forwarded to each of the chief judges and aſſociate judges of the county courts, and one copy thereof to each of the clerks of the former general court, one copy to the clerk of the former court of appeals, and one copy thereof to each of the clerks of the county courts, and the reſidue for the uſe of the members of this general aſſembly.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the bill to eſtabliſh a chancery tribunal on the eaſtern ſhore of this ſtate, &c. be poſtponed until Tueſday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of ſaid bill be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 31—Nays 26.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, the bill to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county known by the name of Darlington, to interſect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace, the ſupplement to the act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-Houſe, in Harford county, to interſect the Pennſylvania line, the bill for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, and the bill to lay out and ſtreighten a certain road in Baltimore county, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. And the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, endorſed, "will not paſs."

The houſe adjourns till Monday morning.

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MONDAY, January 13, 1806.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to lay out and make a public road from William Pyles's ſaw-mill, on Deer-creek, in Harford county, the bill to amend, and make conveniently paſſable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Denniſon to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, the bill for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county, the bill to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election diſtrict of Montgomery county, and the bill to eſtabliſh a chancery tribunal on the eaſtern ſhore of this ſtate, &c. were ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from John Gill, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

A memorial from John Kilty, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the additional ſupplement to the act to lay out and eſtabliſh a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Waſhington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments." Alſo the bill for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read. Alſo the bill to ratify and confirm the marriage articles made between Ely Dorſey, of Ely, of Frederick county, and Araminta his wife, endorſed, "will not paſs." And the following meſſage:

Impreſſed with the opinion that all the buſineſs eſſential for the deliberation of the preſent ſeſſion can be finally acted on by the eighteenth inſtant, we propoſe, with the concurrence of your houſe, to cloſe the ſeſſion on that day.

The following order being read, viz.

Ordered, That the committee of claims deduct from the allowance of each member of the houſe of delegates the ſum of —— cents per diem who does not anſwer to his name the remainder part of the ſeſſion at the hour of calling the houſe, without a ſufficient excuſe, and that the clerk take an account of ſuch abſent members, and furniſh the ſaid committee with a liſt thereof at the cloſe of the journal of accounts.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 31—Nays 14.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint commiſſioners for the regulation and improvement of Cheſter-town, in Kent county, and for other purpoſes.

Ordered, That Mr. Plater and Mr. Gleaves be added to the committee on the petition of David Hopkins.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the weſt end of the baſon in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the ſame, and after making amendments thereto, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The following reſolution was read and aſſented to.

Reſolved, That the auditor be and he is hereby authoriſed and required to examine and report to the general aſſembly, what ſum, if any, is due to William Amos, ſenior, of Harford county, on account of expences incurred by him in ſuperintending the execution of a commiſſion which iſſued in behalf of the ſtate, at the inſtance of the late intendant, to ſettle the lines of a tract of land lying in Harford county, called The Grove, whereby the ſtate has been very materially benefitted.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of David Hopkins, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the Suſquehanna; which was read.

The amendments to the bill for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, &c. were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act appropriating a ſum of money for the erection of a penitentiary; which was read.

A petition from Peregrine Briſcoe, of Cæcil county, was read and referred.

The report on the petition of Daniel Sheredine was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

The bill authoriſing the chancellor in certain caſes to decree conveyances for lands, the title of which is in Britiſh ſubjects, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-houſe for Baltimore county, and after making ſundry alterations therein, the further conſideration thereof was poſtponed till to-morrow.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers ſundry papers, the reading of which was poſtponed till to-morrow.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 14, 1806.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

The bill compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the weſt end of the baſon in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the ſame, the bill authoriſing the chancellor in certain caſes to decree conveyances for lands, the title to which is in Britiſh ſubjects, the reſolution directing the auditor to report on the caſe of William Amos, ſen. and the reſolution in favour of Daniel Sheredine, were ſent to the ſenate.

The papers received from the ſenate yeſterday are as follow:

The bill to appoint Elizabeth Crabb and Richard Orme truſtees for locating and transferring certain lands lying in Montgomery county, part of the real eſtate of the late Jeremiah Crabb, the bill to authoriſe Baltimore county court to remove the caſe therein mentioned, the bill to empower the juſtices of the levy court of St. Mary's county to aſſeſs and levy annually a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, and the bill for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, ſeverally endorſed, "will not paſs." The bill authoriſing the truſtees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to ſaid poor-houſe, the ſupplement to the act for the eſtabliſhment of a new public road in Somerſet county, the bill to authoriſe James Rice and Mary Wolf to diſpoſe of the lands therein mentioned, the bill to extend the powers of the truſtees of the poor of Montgomery county, and the ſupplement to the act to ſtreighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. And the additional ſupplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments."

Leave given to bring in a bill to aſcertain the mode of completing the title to purchaſers of certain confiſcated Britiſh property, and for other purpoſes.

Petitions from James Clayland, of the city of Baltimore, and Bennett Wheeler, of Harford county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

A petition from James Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

On motion, that the bill annulling the marriage of James J. Wilmer and Letitia his wife, now have a ſecond reading, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be poſtponed to the firſt day of June next? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-houſe for Baltimore county, and after making ſundry amendments thereto, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Martha Hall was read the ſecond time—the reſolution therein amended and aſſented to.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act authoriſing an extenſion of the Falls turnpike road to the Pennſylvania line; which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Friday next.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Patrick Murdock, of Allegany county, or order, forty dollars, the ſame being in full compenſation for lot No. 3876, lying weſtward of Fort Cumberland, heretofore ſold by the ſtate, and to which the ſtate can make no title.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, paſſed at November ſeſſion, eighteen hundred and three; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reſtrain the evil practices of certain perſons within this ſtate; which was read.

The report on the petition of Anthony Fox was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

The bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The report an the petition of Hezekiah Speake was read the ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

Mr. Moffit has leave of abſence.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of Jeremiah T. Chaſe, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from David Weſt, of Harford county, and William Folley, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Robert Elliott, in his favour; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

The houſe proceeded to the reconſideration of the bill to eſtabliſh permanent ſalaries for the judges of the ſix judicial diſtricts in this ſtate, and on progreſſion in reading thereof, the queſtion was put, That the firſt blank in the firſt enacting clauſe be filled up with the words two thouſand two hundred? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 33—Nays 26.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſecond blank in ſaid clauſe be filled up with the words fifteen hundred? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 36.

The queſtion was then put, That the blank be filled up with fourteen hundred? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 32—Nays 27.

The following meſſage to the ſenate was agreed to:

Upon reconſidering the bill, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh permanent ſalaries for the judges of the ſix judicial diſtricts in this ſtate, we have agreed to raiſe the ſalary of the chief judges of the ſix judicial diſtricts to two thouſand two hundred dollars, and that of the aſſociate judges to fourteen hundred, and ſend back the bill for your reconſideration, and hope that the bill will paſs your houſe with the ſalaries fixed therein.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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NEW-YORK, January 6.

The arrival of the Britiſh packet Manchеſter, captain Davies, in 44 days from Falmouth, enables the editors of the New-York Gazette to give to their readers another IMPORTANT NAVAL VICTORY, by the Britiſh admiral Strachan. There is no other news of moment. Is was hourly expected that the king of Pruſſia would join the Coalition.

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LONDON, November 11.

The following extraordinary Gazette was publiſhed this morning at ten o'clock: it records another victory of the Britiſh arms—Sir R. Strachan has taken four ſail of the line, of the combined fleet, (all French) off Ferrol. The loſs on our ſide was trifling; the enemy ſuffered much. The combined fleet muſt now be conſidered as almoſt deſtroyed. Twenty-four ſhips, *at one full sweep*, is almoſt ſufficient to annihilate a navy.

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*Admiralty Office, Nov.* 11, 1805.

The letter (and its encloſures) of which the following are copies, were received at this office laſt night from captain (now rear admiral) ſir Richard John Strachan, bart. commander of his majeſty's ſhip the Cæſar, addreſſed to William Marſden, eſq.

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*Cæsar, November* 7.

SIR,

The accompanying copy of a letter, addreſſed to the hon. admiral Cornwallis, I requeſt you will be pleaſed to lay before the lords commiſſioners of the admiralty, with my apology for the haſty manner in which it is written. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. J. STRACHAN.

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*Cæsar, weſt of Rochfort*, 264 *miles.*
*Nov.* 4, 1805, *wind S. E.*

SIR,

Being off Ferrol, working to the weſtward, with the wind weſterly, on the evening of the 2d, we obſerved a frigate in the N. W. making ſail; made all ſail to join her before night, and followed by the ſhips named in the margin,* we came up with her at 11 at night; and at the moment ſhe joined us, we ſaw ſix large ſhips near us. Captain Baker informed me he had been chaſed by the Rochfort ſquadron, then cloſe to leeward of us. We were delighted. I deſired him to tell the captains of the ſhips of line aſtern to follow me, as I meant to engage them directly; and immediately bore away in the Cæſar for the purpoſe, making all the ſignals I could, to indicate our movements to the ſhips; the moon enabled us to ſee the enemy bear away in a line abreſt cloſely formed; but we loſt ſight of them when it ſet, and I was obliged to reduce our ſails, the Hero, Courageux and Æolus, being the only ſhips we could ſee. We continued ſteering to the E. N. E. all night, and in the morning obſerved the Santa Margarita near us

at nine we discovered the enemy of four sail of the line in the N. E under all sail. We had also every thing set, and came up with them fast; in the evening we observed three sail astern, and the Phœnex spoke me at night. I found that active officer, capt. Baker, had delivered my orders, and I sent him on to assist the Santa Margarita in leading us up to the enemy. At daylight we were near them, and the Santa Margarita had begun in a very gallant manner to fire upon their rear, and was soon joined by the Phœnix.

A little before noon, the French finding an action unavoidable, began to take in their small sails and form in a line, bearing on the starboard tack; we did the same and I communicated my intentions by hailing to the captains, "that I should attack the centre and rear," and at noon began the battle; in a short time, the van ship of the enemy tacked, which almost directly made the action close and general: the Namur joined soon after we tacked, which we did as soon as we could get the ships round, and I directed her by signal to engage the van; at half past three the action ceased, the enemy having fought to admiration, and not surrendering till their ships were unmanageable. I have returned thanks to the captains of the ships of the line and the frigates, and they speak in high terms of approbation of their respective officers and ships' companies. If any thing could add to the good opinion I had already formed of the officers and crew of the Cæsar, it is their gallant conduct in this day's battle. The enemy have suffered much, but our ships not more than is to be expected on these occasions. You may judge of my surprise sir, when I found the ships we had taken were not the Rochfort squadron, but from Cadiz.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. H. STRACHAN.

Honourable William Cornwallis,
admiral of the white and commander in chief, &c. &c. &c.

* Cæsar, Hero, Courageaux and Namur.
Bellona, Æolus, Santa Margarita, far to leeward in the south-east.

## *IMPORTANT!*

BOSTON, January 4.

Mr. Davis, who arrived yesterday from the Vineyard, acquaints us, of the arrival there on Wednesday last, of the ship Resolution, captain D. Rogers, in 40 days from Lisbon; who informed Mr. D. that previous to his sailing from Lisbon, information had been received there, by Mr. Pinckney, that our differences with spain had been amicably adjusted; and that the court of Spain had ordered payment to be made for all the spoliations of ships, cargoes, freights, &c. heretofore allowed; and that all our territorial disputes with Spain are happily settled; and that the general aspect of our diplomatic concerns in that quarter, was auspicious and flattering in a high degree. That Mr. Pinckney had sailed from Lisbon for Charleston, in a Swedish ship, 5 days before the Resolution sailed.

NORFOLK, January 6.

Captain Gordon, who arrrrived here on Saturday in the ship Highland Mary, in 35 days from Bourdeaux, has favoured us with the Moniteur, and other Paris papers to the 20th November, and the Bourdeaux papers to the 26th of the same month.

The intelligence which they contain is of the highest importance to the political world, and so astonishing, that it is difficult to believe we are relating facts.

The event which first attracts our attention, is the rapid advance of the French grand army to near Vienna. We do not perceive by any of the papers we have received, that the emperor of the French had *actually* entered Vienna, but he was within a few leagues of that capital, and no enemy to oppose him. In fact he only delayed his entry, in order to adjust some ceremonials, and to make it more solemn and impressive. It will appear incredible that a mighty empire should be overthrown in *six weeks*, and without one battle in which the ancient valour of the nation was displayed. The public are already in possession of the operations of the French army up to the capitulation of Ulm. Immediately after that event the grand army pressed forward for the capital of the Austrian empire. The resistance which it experienced is detailed in the bulletins of the army which we shall hereafter notice. That it could not have been considerable, the rapid advance of the French affords conclusive evidence. The battles which were fought, more resemble a war of skirmishing for posts, than battles which were to determine the fate of a mighty empire.

From the accounts published in the French bulletins, it appears that the meeting and defeating of their enemy, were the same. The modern Cæsar, may in imitation of the ancient, say veni, vidi, vici! The Austrian cabinet appears no less confounded, than the armies are dismayed. The emperor of Austria abandoned his capital on the approach of the French, and retired to Bohemia. We cannot in this place resist the insertion of an anecdote of Buonaparte well known in the diplomatic circles of Paris, and related to us by a gentleman of veracity from France. Sometime last summer, Buonaparte in speaking to the Austrian minister observed. "Your master wants war, does he? tell him from me, that if he obliges me to go to war I will sleep in his bed before Christmas." That he will perform his promise the present details sufficiently prove.

In Italy the French arms have in every instance been attended with success, but the archduke Charles, has contended with Massena like a soldier, and obliged his superior enemy to purchase at some expence the victories which he has gained. It appears to be the intention of the Austrian and Russian generals to concenter all their forces in Bohemia; the Austrio-Russian army has retreated into that kingdom.

The king of Prussia, notwithstanding all the sanguine hopes entertained of his becoming a member of the confederacy, adheres to his neutrality, or rather continues his partiality for France, and his unconquerable hatred of Austria. Every exertion we may imagine has been made to detach him from his system. The emperor of Russia arrived at Berlin the 25th of October, where he was received with every mark of distinction suitable to his exalted rank, but the main object of his visit, it does not appear probable, will be accomplished.

Notwithstanding the success of France, she is raising another most formidable army of 200,000 men, to follow the grand army either to second its operations, or to act as an army of reserve in case of need.

France has concluded a treaty with the king of Naples and two Sicilies, by which it is stipulated, that France will withdraw her troops from the states of that king, provided he will not permit the forces of the combined powers to pass through his dominions, we shall publish this treaty in our next. In her finances, France experiences great embarrassment: In addition to which the great banking-house of Recamier has suspended its payments.

The English grand expedition had arrived and landed at Cuxhaven, the French appear to treat it with derision, nor from the present aspect of affairs does it appear probable that it will be able to render any important service to the cause of the allies.

In several of the Paris and some of the German journals, a CONTINENTAL PEACE is supposed to be certain and immediate. It will be observed that the emperor of the French was to proceed shortly to Munich to hold a general congress for that purpose; it is confidently asserted in some of those journals, that the emperors of Russia and Austria have made overtures to the emperor of the French, through the mediation of Prussia.

With England, France appears determined to prosecute the war with vigour—Already has she commenced the formation of another camp at Bologne, to which place a part of the Imperal guards has actually arrived. Buonaparte, it is said, as he passed to the Rhine, observed, that he would spend his Christmas in Vienna, and Easter in London; while we admit that he is punctual in most of his promises, we venture to predict that he will not keep this.

The defeat of the combined fleet was known in France; the Moniteur preserved a sullen silence, while two of the minor journals ventured to notice the action in these words:

"Authentic letters from Madrid, assert in a positive manner, that admiral Nelson died of the wound he received in the engagement of the 21st October, four English captains, as well as a great number of officers of every rank, lost their lives in it; it is a fact *now clearly ascertained*, that admiral Collingwood has not been able to capture a single ship of the combined fleet, which were dispersed by the storm. The death of admiral Nelson alone is an undoubted defeat for the English navy."

Except this very voracious account, there is not one word of this memorable combat in the Paris papers. An account had been received at Bordeaux, which, when more at leisure we will publish for the amusement of our readers; the summary of the loss of the British, according to this account, is 5 sunk, 1 blown up and 3 drove on shore. The Prince of Wales of 98 guns, which was not in the action, is among these sunk, and admiral Bickerton, who was not in the action is said to be killed, and this the account adds, "is according to admiral Collingwood's statement."

From these circumstances our readers will naturally make some allowance for other accounts. But after a large allowance there is enough to prove the discomfiture of the allies.

At Bourdeaux the 24th of November, exchange on London 24 francs per pound sterling.

Jerome Buonaparte arrived in the city of Nantes on the 20th of November, and was received with the highest civil and military distinctions. He was, it was said, on his route for Brest, to join the fleet at that place, which animated by the presence of his Imperal majesty's brother, would (says the French journals) be impatient to give the English battle. They will probably think better on that subject.

We have just seen a copy of a private letter from an officer of the French navy, dated Cadiz, Nov. 1, by which it appears that the loss of the combined squadron was greater than before stated; L'Aigle and L'Indomptable were also lost; the former on the Spanish coast, and the latter in Cadiz bay, so that only TEN *sail of* THIRTY-THREE remain.

STRASBURG, November 17.

The city of Vienna has just opened its gates for the first time to a victorious army. This glory was reserved for Frenchmen. Our troops have entered it. An extraordinary courier who arrived here last night brought this intelligence, but at his setting out the emperor had not arrived there. He was, however, immediately expected to make his solemn entry into that capital, and afterwards repair to Munich, where a congress is to be opened for the re-establishment of peace, overtures for which have already been made. It is confidently asserted that the king of Prussia will employ his mediation, and that count Hangwitz, who was lately at Vienna, will repair for this purpose to Munich.

## Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

### WINTER.—A SONNET.

AT length, stern Winter, on his storm-wing'd car,
From distant ice-clad regions rushes forth,
Borne on the frigid pinions of the North,
And sounds his triumph o'er the year afar.

Joyless the day, and cheerless is the night,
Save, where Prosperity or Plenty smiles,
Where social converse the long hours beguiles,
And Earth's enjoyments spread around delight.

Ah! let the sons of Affluence, wrapt in bliss,
Now call to mind "the houseless child of want,"
Without one friend, and life's poor pittance scant,
Pining midst frosts, and—dying in distress.

Oh!—while the treasures of this world we prove,
To Man be charity, to *Heav'n* be love!

On Tuesday last the bill for withdrawing the funds from Washington and Saint-John's Colleges passed the senate of this state.—The yeas and nays were as follow:

Affirmative.—Messrs. Brown, T. Johnson, M'Culloch, Partridge, Ringgold, Shriver, Thomas, Whiteley, Williams.—9.

Negative.—Messrs. Harwood, president, Christie, Duckett, Hayward, Houston, J. Johnson.—6.

## The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sudnay evening last, in this city, by the rev. Mr. WYATT, Mr. BENJAMIN SEWELL to Miss HESTER NICHOLSON.

—— On Tuesday evening, the 7th inst. at Frederick-town, by the rev. Mr. ZOCCHEY, ROGER B. TANEY, Esq; to Miss ANNE P. C. KEY.


## Mrs. Key and Miss Campbell,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they will open SCHOOL on Monday, the 10th day of February, in the next house to that in which Mrs. Key at present resides, where young ladies will be instructed in reading, writing, English grammar, and arithmetic, plain and ornamental needle-work, netting, &c. at 6 dollars per quarter, and 3 dollars entrance. Young ladies received as boarders, at seventy pounds per annum, paid quarterly, in advance.

Annapolis, January 15, 1806.

## Dr. Tissot's

CELEBRATED GOUT DROPS,

A CERTAIN cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the joints, and all kinds of sprains—For gleets, be they of ever so long standing, and for the stone and gravel, it is perhaps the most active, penetrating and effectual remedy in the world—In the cramp and all pains in the head, face and body, it is without an equal.

This medicine, which justly claims a pre-eminence over all others, as being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of those complaints above mentioned, owes its discovery to the celebrated Tissot—a physician of most exalted eminence in his profession, and is chiefly the extract of an herb peculiar to Europe, to whose powerfully healing, restorative and balsamic qualities, this great man by the administering owed much of his fame.

Bottles, at two dollars each, with copious directions, may be had at Mr. Neth's and Mr. William Caton's, merchants, Annapolis.

January 2, 1806. 10 2/6


In CHANCERY, January 9, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY HENLY CHAPMAN, as stated in his report of the land of Doctor John Courts, late of Charles county, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted thrice in the Maryland Gazette before the 2d day of February next, The said lands are stated to have been sold for £.6987 9 0.

True copy,
Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters testamentary on the estate of BETTY ANN EDEN, late of the aforesaid county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to William Muir, or the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 10th day of January, 1806.

ELIZABETH JESSEE, Executrix.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ROYSTON, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

MARGARET ROYSTON, Administratrix.

Annapolis, January 14, 1806.

## A List of Tracts and Lots of Land,

IN Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1805, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

| *Persons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.* | *Acres.* | *Tax due 1805.* D. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Boyles, 118, | 50 | 9 | |
| Michael Boyer, 436, | 50 | 9 | |
| William Bell, Williamson's Discovery, | 400 | 1 39 | |
| William Bell, } Clifton, John Steinmets, & } Sportsman's Fields, Thomas Jones, } | 320 280 | 3 17 | |
| William Baker, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2997, | 200 | 36 | |
| John Burnham, 1397, | 50 | 9 | |
| Bailey E. Clark, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3349, | 200 | 36 | |
| George Cook, Bottom, | 100 | 70 | |
| James Cook, 193, | 50 | 21 | |
| Peter Casanave's heirs, 52, 1928, 1304, 1944, 1616, 2019, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1000, 1972, 2018, 1160, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1700, | 1100 | 2 7 | |
| John Doyle, 3038, 3166, | 100 | 18 | |
| John Fitzhugh, part Eden's Paradise Regained, | 1000 | 3 48 | |
| Philip Graybill, 441, | 50 | 9 | |
| Solomon Geer, 3126, 1720, | 100 | 18 | |
| James Greenleaf, } part Spruce Spring, Durham, } | 60 384 | 1 54 | |
| Robert Gover, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1334, | 500 | 90 | |
| Elias & John W. Glenn, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1401, | 200 | 36 | |
| Levi Hughs, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, | 200 | 36 | |
| Adam Hope, 2583, 2586, 2587, | 150 | 27 | |
| Robert Hughs, Locust Ridge, Reserved, | 731 | 5 10 | |
| Elisha Jarrett, 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267, | 500 | 90 | |
| Thomas Johnson, Promised Land, | 1200 | | |
| Thomas and Anne, | 2000 | | |
| Peace and Plenty, | 1500 | | |
| part Spruce Spring, | 64 | | |
| 263, 50 acre lots, | 13150 | 36 71 | |
| Thomas Johnson & James Greenleaf, 296 lots, numbers from 500 to 799 inclusive, except lots 661, 662, 684 and 688, | 14800 | 26 64 | |
| Henry Kuhn 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, | 900 | 36 | |
| Henry Kemp, and } Sugar Camp, Lawrence Brengle, } Partnership, | 10 7½ | 19 | |
| Randolph B. Latimer, Savage Ridge, | 1091 | | |
| Buck Ridge, | 151 | | |
| Glade Farm, | 250 | | |
| 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897, | 600 | 5 42 | |
| James Miller, 359, 487, 929, 417, | 200 | 36 | |
| Peter Mantz, 2709, 2710, 2719, 2720, | 200 | 36 | |
| Samuel Norwood, Norwood's Farm, | 200 | | |
| 4097, 1734, 3046, | 150 | 83 | |
| John Orme, part of Orme's Millseat, | 50 | | |
| Felicity, | 183 | | |
| 894, 966, 1842, 1942, 1972, 2018, 2019, | 350 | 1 62 | |
| Richard J. Orme, Lovely, | 119½ | 50 | |
| Rezin Offert, 4165 | 50 | 9 | |
| John Pollard, 2029, 1244, 850, | 150 | 27 | |
| Robert Peter, jun. The Mark Amended, | 4131½ | 11 62 | |
| John Ritchie, Pott's Adventure, | 750 | | |
| Constitution Vale, | 301 | | |
| Addition to Hunting Ground, | 533¼ | | |
| Rich Glade, | 306 | | |
| Potatoe Garden, | 250 | | |
| Elk Lick, | 210 | | |
| 1351, 1392, 1493, 1304, | 200 | 8 55 | |
| Christopher Richmond, 2741, 2742, 2743, | 150 | 27 | |
| John Randle, 2385, 2386, | 100 | 18 | |
| John Ross, 4108, | 50 | 9 | |
| John Schley, 1237, | 50 | 9 | |
| John H. Stone, 1382, 1703, 20, 1545, 70, 437, 286, 4051, 211, 933, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1923, 2539, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 1703, 858, | 1300 | | |
| Addition to Hotell, | 865 | 5 35 | |
| Gustavus Scott's heirs, Orme's Attention, | 684 | | |
| Chesnut Grove, | 461 | | |
| Now or Never, | 600 | | |
| Hard Struggle, | 1434 | 10 31 | |

| *Persons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.* | *Acres.* | *Tax due 1805.* D. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Stoddert, part Granery, | 108½ | 38 | |
| John Thompson, 1136, | 50 | 9 | |
| Edward Wright, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 1190, 118, | 300 | 54 | |
| Philip L. Webster, 375, 1466, | 100 | 18 | |
| Abraham Vanbibber, Diadem, | 1696 | | |
| Orme's Delight, | 383½ | | |
| Orme's Choice, | 377½ | | |
| The General's Wish, | 440 | | |
| Friendship, | 50 | | |
| Elk Garden, | 5421 | | |
| Orme's Discovery, | 384½ | | |
| 1335, 1338, 3249, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3450, | 550 | 36 27 | |
| James West, jun. 2081, 1005, | 100 | 18 | |
| William Woods, 2733, 2735, 2732, | 150 | 27 | |
| John Willmot, jun. 2397, 2022, 310, 811, | 200 | 36 | |
| William Brown, part Flowery Meads, | 510 | 1 77 | |
| Joseph James, part Road Lick, | 37 | | |
| Sugar Camp, | 8¼ | 26 | |
| William Stidger, part Allegany, | 8 | 3 | |
| William Lovell, 4021, | 50 | | |
| Brodhag's Coal Mine, | 7½ | 37 | |
| Harmanus Allricks, ¼ lot 28, Cumberland, | | 13½ | |
| William King, 167 & 168, do. | | 13½ | |
| Jacob Meyers, ⅛ Tanyard, formerly G. Pains, | | 42 | |
| John M'Pherson, lot, Cumberland, | | 6 | |
| John Meyers, 27, Addition to do. house on, | | 48 | |
| Conrad Muma, 266, Cumberland, house on, | | 35 | |
| Thomas Orme, 3 & 34, do. | | 20 | |
| Thomas Price's heirs, ¼ of 7, do. | | 6½ | |
| Robert Selby's heirs, 11 in Brodhag's addition, | | 14 | |
| Francis Thomas, 30, Cumberland, | | 6½ | |
| John Watts, 13, do. | | 6½ | |
| Simon Housar, Flintstone Gap, | 8 | 8½ | |
| Jerom Pummer's heirs, Locust Flatts, | 31 | | |
| Part Great Friendship, | 49 | | |
| White Oak Hollow, | 47 | 1 34 | |
| John C. Jones's heirs, Clear Meadow, | 50 | | |
| Horse Pasture, | 175 | 2 3 | |
| William M. Manydier, Chance, | 140 | 1 57 | |
| Russell's heirs, Rabit Range, | 66 | 1 39 | |
| Samuel Ridgely, part Richard's Discovery Amended, | 398½ | 5 11 | |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county tax, proportion of the expence of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVI HILLIARY, collector of Allegany county, on or before the second day of June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county.

AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

Allegany county, November 25, 1805.

## Charles County Court,

*AUGUST TERM*, 1805,

IN EQUITY.

*Henry Roberts,*

*against*

*Lydia Robey, widow, and William Robey, Thomas Robey, Prior Robey, John Robey, and Mary Robey, heirs of William Robey,*

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a deed for part of a tract or parcel of land, called *Robey's Purchase, or the Water Melon Patch*, lying and being in Charles county, and containing sixteen acres, which the said Henry Roberts purchased of the said William Robey, in his life-time, and for the due and legal conveyance of which the said William Robey passed his bond to the said Henry Roberts—It appearing to the court, by the return of the sheriff of Charles county, that four of the defendants, to wit: William, Thomas, Prior and John, are not to be found in his bailiwick, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said Thomas, Prior and John, are not inhabitants of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for six successive weeks before the third Monday in March next, another copy to be left at the usual place or places of abode of the said absent defendants before leaving this state, and one other copy to be set up at the door of the court-house of Charles county, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendants may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the said third Monday in March next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy, 3

Test. JNo. BARNES, Clk.

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery, I shall offer for SALE, at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the town of Piscataway, on Monday, the 3d of February next,

ALL the real estate, not heretofore sold, of THOMAS CLAGETT, Esq; late of Prince-George's county, deceased, to wit: That handsome well improved lot, in the town of Piscataway; eight hundred and fifty acres of rich fertile land, part of several different tracts, commodiously adjoining each other, on Piscataway branch, near the tobacco warehouse, and on the navigation of Patowmack river, well wooded, and a great proportion of rich meadow; it will be sold in one body, or in lots, as may best suit those who wish to purchase. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers of the whole, or of any part, shall give bond, with approved security, to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with the interest thereon from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments. On the chancellor's ratifying the sale, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, a good deed to be given by the trustee to the purchaser or purchasers, and his, her, or their heirs, for the land to him, her, or them sold, free, clear, and discharged from all claims of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.

November 27, 1805.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 28th instant,

ALL the personal estate of JAMES GARDINER, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, consisting of a negro woman and a boy, also horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, a parcel of household furniture, and about four thousand weight of crop and second tobacco. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above twenty dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, with good security, will be required for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at the late dwelling of the deceased, at 11 o'clock.

GEORGE GARDINER, Administrator.

January 7, 1806.

## Public Sale.

Pursuant to a decree from the Chancellor of Maryland, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the first Monday of February next, at the Great Mill, in Saint-Mary's county, at two o'clock in the afternoon, if fair, and if not, on the first fair day thereafter,

ALL the real estate of ROBERT CHESLEY, late of the said county, deceased, consisting of several valuable tracts of land, the late residence of the said deceased, generally known by the name of PORK HALL situated on Saint-Mary's river, commanding a beautiful view thereof, agreeably interspersed with creeks and other inlets, and abounds in all the advantages of a water situation, having fish, oysters and crabs, in plenty in their season. This farm contains upwards of 600 acres, and a considerable part of the arable land is level and fertile, and is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and tobacco, it has an inexhaustible fund of manure in the large banks of shells that encompass the river round about it. The improvements consist of a large two story brick dwelling-house, with four rooms on a floor, a kitchen, stables, and other convenient out-houses, an excellent young orchard of peach and apple trees, just beginning to bear, and one moiety of a small grist mill, on an extreme corner of the land. It will be sold on a credit of twelve months, on the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, on interest from the day of sale. Immediate possession will be given, and a good and sufficient deed made on payment of the purchase money, and a ratification of the sale by the chancellor.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the chancellor, within four months from the first Monday of February next.

WILLIAM HEBB, Trustee.

December 18, 1805.

## By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

## By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of FRANCIS GWIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

HENRY PURDY, Executor.

January 7, 1806.

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*ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, January 23, 1806.*

## Legislature of Maryland.

*SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.*

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges, and the message relative thereto, the bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and the resolutions in favour of Martha Hall, Patrick Murdock, Anthony Fox, Hezekiah Speake, and Robert Elliott, were sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of David Hopkins was read the second time and the resolution therein assented to.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Moale, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Cox delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cæcil county to complete their several collections; which was read the first and second time and passed.

A petition from John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The amendment to the additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the memorial of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, in their favour; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relating to hawkers and pedlers, and the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a message in the following words:

We have dissented from the resolution passed your house in favour of Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county. In dissenting from this resolution, the senate are not to be understood expressing an opinion on the propriety of the claim, but because they consider the subject more proper for the decision of the chancellor, who can examine as to the existence of the alleged facts, and the equity of the claim. If your house will originate a resolution, referring the claim to the determination of the chancellor, it will meet with the assent of the senate; which was read. Also the resolution in favour of Jesse Jarrett, endorsed, "dissented from." And the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, &c. the bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges, and the bill to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was agreed to:

The office of register of wills of Saint-Mary's county having become vacant by the death of Jeremiah Jordon, Esq; we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed to the election of a person to supply said vacancy immediately. Mr. James Forrest and Mr. Edmund Key are put in nomination by this house to fill the office, and Mr. Plater and Mr. Stephen are appointed by us to join such gentlemen as you may appoint to count the ballots. Which, with the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cæcil county to complete their several collections, and the resolution in favour of David Hopkins, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time, passed, and, with the further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, sent to the senate.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee of conference, delivers a report; which was read. Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to grant to Caleb Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson and Richard Britton, an exclusive right to work and use carding machines on the western shore of this state for the time therein mentioned; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Jacob Workman, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, endorsed, "dissented from." And a message, agreeing to proceed immediately to ballot for a person as register of wills for St. Mary's county, and naming Mr. Thomas and Mr. T. Johnson to join in counting the ballots.

Two resolutions, in favour of Jesse Jarrett, were propounded to the house and read.

Mr. Ogden delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county to dispose of, in lots, the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of said bill for the use of the legislature.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for St. Mary's county, and upon examining the ballots it appeared, that Edmund Key was elected, and he was accordingly recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register of wills for St. Mary's county.

A petition from Henry Lamot, of Baltimore county, was read and referred.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Ellicott also delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower William Finn, of Baltimore county, to keep a public pound in the county of Baltimore, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 16, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ogden delivers a report on the petition of Henry Lamot, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, was read the second time and passed.

The resolutions in favour of Jesse Jarrett were read the second time, and the question put, Will the house assent to the first resolution? Determined in the negative. A resolution in lieu thereof was then assented to, and the question put, Will the house assent to the second resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and the bill being read throughout, and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's saw-mill, on Deer-creek, in Harford county, the further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, the bill authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to the act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, the bill to amend, and make conveniently passable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Dennison to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the relief of John R. Caldwell, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass."

The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, the bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, the bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and the resolutions in favour of Jesse Jarrett, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Anna Maria Smyth, of the city of Washington, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the memorial of John Kilty, in his favour; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the said resolutions? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Ordered, That the additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; which was read.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of conference be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative—Yeas 26—Nays 34.

On motion, the question was put, That the same have a second reading on Monday week next? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, authorising the extension of the Falls turnpike to the Pennsylvania line, and after making an amendment thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 37—Nays 20.

The amendment to the additional supplement to the act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, the bill to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county, the bill to authorise the late collectors of public taxes in Cæcil county to complete their several collections, the bill compelling proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same, the bill for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Allegany county, and the bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising the chancellor, in certain cases, to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to prevent free

negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." A bill, entitled, An act relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first and second time and passed.

A petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act to establish a bank, and to incorporate a company, under the name of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, have a second reading on Tuesday the 21st inst.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, January 18, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Robert Morgan, of Harford county, was read and referred.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to authorise the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county to dispose of, in lots, the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes, and after amending the same, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Nottingham was read and referred.

The following was read and agreed to:

The committee appointed to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to lay before this house the books and papers belonging to the adjutant-general's office, now in the council chamber, containing the enrolment of the militia, together with a statement of the cost of the same, and the roster of the officers that have been and are now commissioned therein.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, which being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 51—Nays 8. The said bill was sent to the senate.

A petition from Robert Nesbit, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

The following resolution was assented to:

Resolved, That the communications received during this session, relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, and the sale thereof, shall no longer be considered secret and confidential.

The bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petitions of Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 35—Nays 10.

Resolved, That each member and officer of this house wear a scarf and band during the remainder of the session, in respect to the memory of the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor, and that the expence of procuring the same be placed on the journal of accounts, and paid by the treasurer of the western shore.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of conference, delivers a report, as amended; which was read.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the council delivers the papers required by the resolution of this day. Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the resolutions in favour of David Hopkins and Jesse Jarrett, and the resolution directing the auditor to report on the case of William Amos, senior, severally endorsed, "assented to."

Resolved, That the members of this house will convene in the chamber of the house of delegates at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor of Maryland.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 20, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The amendments to the bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey, and the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, with a message, requesting a reconsideration of the latter, were sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection.

The bill to streighten the road known by the name of the York Road, within Harford and Baltimore counties, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative—Yeas 15—Nays 30.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state.

Mr. Scott delivers a bill, entitled, An act making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county; which was read.

A petition from Robert Doyne, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of insolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat, tobacco or other articles, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, was read the second time, passed, and, with the bill to authorise Henry Howard, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further additional supplement to the act to direct descents, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. A bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of error bonds, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read. And the resolutions in favour of Robert Elliott, Hezekiah Speake, Anthony Fox, and Daniel Sheredine, severally endorsed, "dissented from."

The house proceeded to the second reading of the additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and after making amendments thereto, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 35—Nays 15.

Ordered, That the printer to the state strike three hundred copies of an act of the general assembly, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, for the use of the judges of elections in the several districts in their respective counties.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a message respecting the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, declining to reconsider said resolution.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of Samuel Chase; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Mr. Cottman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to the collection of the debts due to the state; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 21, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holland and Mr. R. Mackall appear in the house.

A petition from Ariana French, and others, of the district of Columbia, was read and referred.

Petitions from Richard Harvey, of Baltimore county, and John R. Brumwell, of Talbot county, for acts of insolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

The bill relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee of conference, and after amending the same, and investing in the Bank of Baltimore 60,300 dollars, in the Union Bank of Maryland 124,300 dollars, and in the Farmers Bank of Maryland 126,700 dollars, Ordered, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably thereto.

Mr. Watts delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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LIST OF THE JUDGES,

Appointed by the Governor and Council, under the new Judiciary System of this State.

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| St. Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's | 1st district | G. Duvall, R. Sprigg, J. M. Gantt. |
| Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's, Talbot | 2d district | J. Tilghman, J. H. Nicholson, Postponed for the present |
| Calvert, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery | 3d district | J. T. Chase, H. Ridgely, R. H. Harwood. |
| Caroline, Dorset, Somerset, Worcester | 4th district | W. Polk, J. Done, J. B. Robbins. |
| Frederick, Washington, Allegany | 5th district | J. T. Mason, J. Buchanan, Postponed. |
| Baltimore, Harford | 6th district | R. Smith, B. Rumsey, T. Jones. |

COURT OF APPEALS.

1 J. T. CHASE, 2 G. DUVALL, 3 R. SMITH, 4 J. TILGHMAN, 5 J. T. MASON, 6 WM. POLK.

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On Monday last GABRIEL DUVALL, Esq; Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, was unanimously chosen, by the Governor and Council, Chancellor of the State of Maryland. We understand Mr. Duvall declines accepting either the appointment of judge or chancellor.

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From WASHINGTON, January 13.

"From the Friday of the week before last, to this day, the doors of the house have been closed. So profoundly secret are all their proceedings, that nothing can with certainty be said of them. Indeed, people seemed wearied of even conjecturing. Report (on which I know not what dependence can be placed) says, that Randolph has been most strenuous for a declaration of war with Spain, and that he is supported by the federalists. Report says, that G. W. Campbell and J. Randolph have had some severe verbal sparring in the house. The report concerning Mr. Pinckney's having settled our differences with Spain, does not meet full credit here.—Two members of congress told me, that this day would be the last in which the doors would be closed.—As soon as the doors are opened, or I can learn what has been doing, I will fully communicate."—*Phil. Gaz.*

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We are informed (says the New-York Gazette of the 13th inst.) that Mr. Parish, who came out in the Bristol Packet, from London, is the bearer of dispatches from Mr. Munroe, American minister at that court.—It is said these dispatches contain matter which goes far towards establishing the belief, that our commercial affairs with that country, are in a fair way of an amicable and satisfactory adjustment; and that the remonstrances of the manufacturing interests of that country, had more weight in producing this change, than the exertions of Mr. Munroe.

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Letters received in New-York from St. Croix, state, that the French squadron that lately sailed from Rochefort, consisting of four sail of the line and six frigates, had arrived at St. Pierres, Martinique; and that a large force was expected to follow them immediately.

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A letter from the Havanna, of the 26th ult. (received at New-York) says: "The celebrated general BOWLES died three days since in the Moro Castle, reduced to skin and bones. He had for more than 40 days previous, refused to eat any thing but oranges uncut; those he cut and sucked—and we are inclined to believe that he had strong reasons for what he did."

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On Monday, the 6th of January, the following gentlemen were elected directors of the Washington Tontine company for one year.

Benjamin Stoddert, Philip B. Key, John Weems, John Davidson, and James Thompson.

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His majesty has been pleased to order, that the remains of lord Nelson shall lie in state in the painted chamber in Greenwich hospital. After this ceremony the corpse is to be removed, in the king's barge, to the tower, from which place the funeral proceeds, in grand procession, to St. Paul's cathedral.—*Lon. pap.*


NOTICE.

*FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.*

THE Stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Maryland are requested to take notice, that the sixth instalment, of five dollars on each share, becomes due and payable at said bank on Tuesday the 11th day of February next. Any stockholder neglecting to pay their instalment as it becomes due, will forfeit all interest on monies by him paid, as in such case it will be calculated from the time of the payment of their last instalment.

By order, JON. PINKNEY, Cashier.

January 16, 1806.

## The Knell.

DIED—In this city, on the 16th inst. in the 56th year of his age, ALEXANDER CONTEE HANSON, Esquire, chancellor of this state.

In announcing to our citizens this sad and sudden event, we are irresistibly impelled to a hasty review of the life and character of a man whose talents and virtues had ever commanded the general esteem, and whose many and various services, in the course of a life spent in public employments, will be long and gratefully remembered.

At an early age he gave high promise of future eminence, and having received a liberal education, and enriched with various and useful knowledge, a mind richly endowed by nature, he embraced the profession of the law.—His great legal acquirements being soon discovered, he was shortly afterwards appointed one of the judges of the general court of Maryland. In this high station he gave equal proofs of integrity, ability and impartiality, and continued in the discharge of its duties until the death of the former chancellor, when he was appointed to succeed him in his office. Here also his abilities were equally conspicuous, and in the records of his court will be found decrees, which, although made immediately after his appointment to the office, evince his thorough comprehension of the practice and principles of the court.

To the improvement of our chancery system he had devoted much of his time, and many of the acts of assembly of this state respecting the jurisdiction of that court, and which has rendered it greatly superior to that of England, were prepared and submitted to the legislature by him. By resolutions of the legislature he was appointed to compile the laws, and afterwards to frame a testamentary system, and executed them with an ability which received their approbation.

Nor were his usefulness and public services confined to his public employments. At various times, and while important questions agitated the public mind, he sent to the press productions which evidenced a mind capable of profound research, and a heart glowing with love for his country.

At the time of the diffusion of the federal constitution he was its warm and able friend, and published a defence of it which was read with admiration at home, and spoken of in terms of high commendation abroad. Of that convention which was called in Maryland to ratify or reject the constitution, he was a conspicuous member, and gave to it his voice of approbation.

As a public character, he had high claims to public gratitude. Although in deciding the various and intricate cases which came before him, he may have been thought by some to have occasionally erred in judgment; yet his integrity was never impeached.—In every situation, in which he had to act, he was, like his favourite Aristides, proverbially *just*. In every relation of private life—as a husband, a parent, a master, a neighbour, he was truly estimable and exemplary: In him the poor always found a friend, generous perhaps to an excess, as in relieving the wants of others, he was wont to forget how limited were his own resources—To those who wanted, he was ever ready to impart information; and to bring into public notice indigent or modest merit, was to him a source of exquisite delight—A friend to literature, because of its close and inseparable connexion with liberty, and with all the blessings of regulated society, he was active to advance its interests. After a short illness he is called to endless life—for so sudden a death (and such was always his wish) he was ever prepared. Those who knew him well, know how dear to him was the religion of our blessed Redeemer. His impressions of its truths, the result of long and most matured deliberation, were deep and decided, and by its sacred precepts it was his study to regulate his actions. He is now gone to reap the blissful rewards of a virtuous and well-spent life.

## NOTICE.

WE do hereby forewarn all persons from dealing or bartering with our slaves, in any manner whatever, after the date hereof.

RD. & BTS. DARNALL.

January 21, 1806. 1m 7/6

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of RICHARD MARRIOTT, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby requested to bring in the same, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, to

BASIL BROWN, Administrator.

January 16, 1806. 1 X

THE subscriber wishes to have built a large market vessel, any person who understands the business may meet with immediate employment, by applying to the subscriber.

He also wishes to employ several persons by the month, or year, who have been accustomed to earth-work, for the purpose of raising oyster-shell and river banks for manure; he is also in want of a person who understands the dairy business, to take charge of one.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, or walnut posts, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY,
of Rhode river.

Rhode river, January 13, 1806.

## NOTICE.

THE creditors of WILLIAM MOLLESON, Esq; late of the city of London, merchant, are requested to call on me, or to meet either in person, or by attorney, at Mr. John Gwinn's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 17th day of March, when certain propositions will be made them, by

EDWARD HALL, of West river.

January 21, 1806.

In CHANCERY, January 14, 1806.

*Benjamin Chew, jun. vs. John Campbell.*

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for foreclosure of the defendant's equity of redemption in and to certain lands and premises, mortgaged by the defendant to a certain Peregrine Stoops, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and two, to secure the payment of fifteen hundred and eighty-eight pounds current money, by five annual instalments, three of which instalments have become due, and remain unpaid, or that a sale of the said mortgaged premises, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county, may be sold for the payment of the said sum of money. The bill states, that Peregrine Stoops, for a valuable consideration on the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and two, assigned all his interest in the mortgaged premises to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant, John Campbell, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the fifteenth day of February next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, before the tenth day of June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

In CHANCERY, January 15, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THEODORE HODGKIN, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of George Smith, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the second Tuesday of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of March next.

The report states, that a house and lot in Nottingham, was sold for £43 5 0, two and an half acres of land in Calvert county, at £.1 17 6 per acre, and thirty acres of land in the same county at £.3 0 9 per acre.

True copy, 10 7/6

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

## A STRAY.

Calvert county, to wit:

I HEREBY certify, that BENJAMIN CARR, of said county, brought before me, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a grey GELDING, about nine or ten years old, and about thirteen or fourteen hands high, has a dark spot on the right and left shoulder, near the mane, has no brand that I can perceive, is shod before, and his tail cropped, paces, trots and canters. Given under the hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, this thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and six. 10 7/6

THEODORE HODGKIN.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

BENJAMIN CARR.

Calvert county, January 13, 1806.

## Dr. Tissot's

CELEBRATED GOUT DROPS,

A CERTAIN cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the joints, and all kinds of sprains—For gleets, be they of ever so long standing, and for the stone and gravel, it is perhaps the most active, penetrating and effectual remedy in the world—In the cramp and all pains in the head, face and body, it is without an equal.

This medicine, which justly claims a pre-eminence over all others, as being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of those complaints above mentioned, owes its discovery to the celebrated Tissot—a physician of most exalted eminence in his profession, and is chiefly the extract of an herb peculiar to Europe, to whose powerfully healing, restorative and balsamic qualities, this great man by the administering owed much of his fame.

Bottles, at two dollars each, with copious directions, may be had at Mr. Neth's and Mr. William Caton's, merchants, Annapolis. 2

January 2, 1806.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, letters testamentary on the estate of BETTY ANN EDEN, late of the aforesaid county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to William Muir, or the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1806.

2 ELIZABETH JENIFER, Executrix.

## Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

### THE HOLLY TREE.

O Reader! hast thou ever stood to view
The Holly Tree?
The eye that contemplates it well perceives
Its glossy leaves,
Order'd by an intelligence so wise,
As might confound the Atheist's sophistries.

Below, a circling fence, its leaves are seen
Wrinkled and keen;
No grazing cattle thro' their prickly round
Can reach to wound:
But as they grow where nothing is to fear,
Smooth and unarm'd the pointless leaves appear.

I love to view these things with curious eyes
And moralize!
And in the wisdom of the Holly Tree
Can emblems see,
Where with perchance to make a pleasant rhyme
Such as may profit in the after-time.

So, tho' abroad perhaps I might appear,
Harsh and austere,
To those who on my leisure would intrude
Reserv'd and rude,
Gentle at home amid my friends I'd be
Like the high leaves upon the Holly Tree.

And should my youth as youth is apt I know,
Some harshness show,
All vain asperities I day by day
Would wear away,
Till the smooth temper of my age should be
Like the high leaves upon the Holly Tree.

And as when all the summer trees are seen
So bright and green,
The Holly leaves their fadeless hues display
Less bright than they;
But when the bare and wintry woods we see
What then so cheerful as the Holly Tree?

So serious should my youth appear among
The thoughtless throng;
So would I seem amid the young and gay
More grave than they,
That in my age as cheerful I might be
As the green winter of the Holly Tree.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ROYSTON, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, and those who are indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

MARGARET ROYSTON, Administratrix.

Annapolis, January 14, 1806. 2

COMMITTED to my custody, on Sunday the 15th of December, as runaways, two negro men, one by the name of RICHARD, a black man 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 35 years of age, stout made, his teeth are broken out before on the under jaw, has a scar on his left eye-brow; his cloathing is an old wool hat, brown cloth coat, Marseiles jacket, osnabrig shirt, black velvet pantaloons, yarn stockings, and coarse shoes; he says that he formerly did belong to PENNY DRIVER, of Caroline county, eastern shore. BEN, a boy of about 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yellow complexion, slim made, has a smiling countenance, a scar on the out side of his right leg, occasioned by the bite of a monkey; his cloathing an old hat, striped country cloth jacket and trousers, a homespun under jacket, striped, an old osnabrig shirt, old stockings, and bound shoes; he says that he did formerly belong to JOSEPH ENNALLS, Esq; of Dorchester county, eastern shore, both in the state of Maryland, and were both sold to two men of the Tennessee, one by the name of James Lodiday, and the other James Norris. Their masters are desired to come and take them away, or they will be sold for their prison fees, and other expences, according to law.

2 JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of
Anne-Arundel county.

December 28, 1805.

WAS committed to my custody, as a runaway, on the 12th day of November last, a black negro man who calls himself TOM, and says he was set free when a small boy by a Mr. Lansdale Carter, of Westmoreland county, Virginia; he is about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high; his cloathing an old hat, mixed country cloth coat, striped swandown jacket, cotton shirt, brown breeches, gray yarn stockings, and boots; he has several small scars in his forehead, and the marks of a whip on his back. His master, if he has any, is requested to take him away, he will otherwise be sold, agreeably to law, for his gaol fees, &c.

2 JAMES COOKE, Sheriff of
St. Mary's county.

December 15, 1805.

THE subscriber having declined business, requests all persons indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to make payment before the first day of March next, otherwise suits will be commenced to April term next, without respect to persons. 2 JAMES MACKUBIN.

Annapolis, January 7, 1806.

## A List of Tracts and Lots of Land,

IN Allegany county, held by persons not residents of said county, the amount of the taxes thereon respectively due for the year 1805, with the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no personal property can be found in Allegany county liable for, or chargeable with, the payment of the same.

| *Persons Names, and names of Tracts and No. of Lots.* | *Acres.* | *Tax due 1805.* D. C. |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Boyles, 118, | 50 | 9 |
| Michael Boyer, 436, | 50 | 9 |
| William Bell, Williamson's Discovery, | 400 | 1 39 |
| William Bell, John Steinmets, & Thomas Jones, } Clifton, Sportsman's Fields, | 320<br>280 | 3 17 |
| William Baker, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2997, | 200 | 36 |
| John Burnham, 1397, | 50 | 9 |
| Bailey E. Clark, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3349, | 200 | 36 |
| George Cook, Bottom, | 100 | 70 |
| James Cook, 193, | 50 | 21 |
| Peter Casanave's heirs, 52, 1928, 1304, 1944; 1616, 2019, 1942, 966, 894, 1780, 441, 1842, 1048, 1000, 1972, 2018, 1160, 342, 1330, 27, 124, 1700, | 1100 | 2 7 |
| John Doyle, 3038, 3166, | 100 | 18 |
| John Fitzhugh, part Eden's Paradise Regained, | 1000 | 3 48 |
| Philip Graybill, 441, | 50 | 9 |
| Solomon Geer, 3126, 1720, | 100 | 18 |
| James Greenleaf, } part Spruce Spring, Durham, | 60<br>384 | 1 54 |
| Robert Gover, 3129, 2425, 1325, 1425, 4055, 248, 833, 196, 310, 1334, | 500 | 90 |
| Elias & John W. Glenn, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1401, | 200 | 36 |
| Levi Hughs, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, | 200 | 36 |
| Adam Hope, 2583, 2586, 2587, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Hughs, Locust Ridge, Reserved, | 731 | 5 10 |
| Elisha Jarrett, 135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1267, | 500 | 90 |
| Thomas Johnson, Promised Land, | 1200 | |
| Thomas and Anne, | 2000 | |
| Peace and Plenty, | 1500 | |
| part Spruce Spring, | 64 | |
| 263, 50 acre lots, | 13150 | 36 71 |
| Thomas Johnson & James Greenleaf, 296 lots, numbers from 500 to 799 inclusive, except lots 661, 662, 684 and 688, | 14800 | 26 64 |
| Henry Kuhn 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, | 900 | 36 |
| Henry Kemp, and Lawrence Brengle, } Sugar Camp, Partnership, | 10<br>7½ | 19 |
| Randolph B. Latimer, Savage Ridge, | 1091 | |
| Buck Ridge, | 151 | |
| Glade Farm, | 250 | |
| 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 897, | 600 | 5 42 |
| James Miller, 359, 487, 929, 417, | 200 | 36 |
| Peter Mantz, 2709, 2710, 2719, 2720, | 200 | 36 |
| Samuel Norwood, Norwood's Farm, | 200 | |
| 4097, 1734, 3046, | 150 | 83 |
| John Orme, part of Orme's Millseat, | 50 | |
| Felicity, | 183 | |
| 894, 966, 1842, 1942, 1972, 2018, 2019, | 350 | 1 62 |
| Richard J. Orme, Lovely, | 119½ | 50 |
| Rezin Offert, 4165 | 50 | 9 |
| John Pollard, 2029, 1244, 850, | 150 | 27 |
| Robert Peter, jun. The Mark Amended, | 4131½ | 11 62 |
| John Ritchie, Pott's Adventure, | 750 | |
| Constitution Vale, | 301 | |
| Addition to Hunting Ground, | 533¼ | |
| Rich Glade, | 306 | |
| Potatoe Garden, | 250 | |
| Elk Lick, | 210 | |
| 1351, 1392, 1493, 1304, | 200 | 8 55 |
| Christopher Richmond, 2741, 2742, 2743, | 150 | 27 |
| John Randle, 2385, 2886, | 100 | 18 |
| John Ross, 4158, | 50 | 9 |
| John Schley, 1237, | 50 | 9 |
| John H. Stone, 1382, 1733, 20, 1545, 70, 437, 286, 4051, 211, 933, 1482, 446, 378, 1915, 1923, 2539, 164, 465, 2038, 1132, 1801, 951, 1830, 342, 1703, 858, | 1300 | |
| Addition to Hotell, | 865 | 5 35 |
| Gustavus Scott's heirs, Orme's Attention, | 684 | |
| Chesnut Grove, | 461 | |
| Now or Never, | 600 | |
| Hard Struggle, | 1554 | 10 31 |
| John Stoddert, part Granery, | 108½ | 38 |
| John Thompson, 1136, | 50 | 9 |
| Edward Wright, 217, 3039, 1289, 2540, 1190, 118, | 300 | 54 |
| Philip L. Webster, 375, 1466, | 100 | 18 |
| Abraham Vanbibber, Diadem, | 1696 | |
| Orme's Delight, | 383¼ | |
| Orme's Choice, | 377½ | |
| The General's Wish, | 440 | |
| Friendship, | 50 | |
| Elk Garden, | 5421 | |
| Orme's Discovery, | 384½ | |
| 1335, 1338, 3249, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3450, | 550 | 36 27 |
| James West, jun. 2081, 1005, | 100 | 18 |
| William Woods, 2733, 2735, 2732, | 150 | 27 |
| John Willmot, jun. 2397, 2022, 310, 811, | 200 | 36 |
| William Brown, part Flowery Meads, | 510 | 1 77 |
| Joseph James, part Road Lick, | 37 | |
| Sugar Camp, | 8¼ | 26 |
| William Stidger, part Allegany, | 8 | 3 |
| William Lovell, 4021, | 50 | |
| Brodhag's Coal Mine, | 7½ | 37 |
| Harmanus Allricks, ½ lot 28, Cumberland, | | 13½ |
| William King, 167 & 168, do. | | 13¾ |
| Jacob Meyers, ⅛ Tanyard, formerly C. Pains, | | 42 |
| John M'Pherson, lot, Cumberland, | | 6 |
| John Meyers, 27, Addition to to do. house on, | | 48 |
| Conrad Muma, 266, Cumberland, house on, | | 35 |
| Thomas Orme, 3 & 34, do. | | 20 |
| Thomas Price's heirs, ½ of 7, do. | | 6½ |
| Robert Selby's heirs, 11 in Brodhag's addition, | | 14 |
| Francis Thomas, 30, Cumberland, | | 6½ |
| John Watts, 13, do. | | 6 |
| Simon Housar, Flintstone Gap, | 8 | 8 |
| Jerom Pummer's heirs, Locust Flatts, | 31 | |
| Part Great Friendship, | 49 | |
| White Oak Hollow, | 47 | 1 34 |
| John C. Jones's heirs, Clear Meadow, | 50 | |
| Horse Pasture, | 175 | 2 3 |
| William M. Manydier, Chance, | 140 | 1 57 |
| Russell's heirs, Rabit Range, | 66 | 1 39 |
| Samuel Ridgely, part Richard's Discovery Amended, | 398½ | 5 11 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county tax, proportion of the expence of advertising, and other legal charges due on the lands aforesaid, shall be paid to LEVI HILLIARY, collector of Allegany county, on or before the second day of June next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, for the payment of the same.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county.

5X AQUILA A. BROWN, Clk.

Allegany county, November 25, 1805.

## Charles County Court,

*AUGUST TERM*, 1805,

IN EQUITY.

*Henry Roberts,*

*against*

*Lydia Robey, widow, and William Robey, Thomas Robey, Prior Robey, John Robey, and Mary Robey, heirs of William Robey,*

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a deed for part of a tract or parcel of land, called *Robey's Purchase, or the Water Melon Patch*, lying and being in Charles county, and containing sixteen acres, which the said Henry Roberts purchased of the said William Robey, in his life-time, and for the due and legal conveyance of which the said William Robey passed his bond to the said Henry Roberts—It appearing to the court, by the return of the sheriff of Charles county, that four of the defendants, to wit: William, Thomas, Prior and John, are not to be found in his bailiwick, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said Thomas, Prior and John, are not inhabitants of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for six successive weeks before the third Monday in March next, another copy to be left at the usual place or places of abode of the said absent defendants before leaving this state, and one other copy to be set up at the door of the court-house of Charles county, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendants may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the said third Monday in March next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy, 4

Test. JNo. BARNES, Clk.

## Mrs. Key and Miss Campbell,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that they will open SCHOOL on Monday, the 10th day of February, in the next house to that in which Mrs. Key at present resides, where young ladies will be instructed in reading, writing, English grammar, and arithmetic, plain and ornamental needle-work, netting, &c. at 6 dollars per quarter, and 3 dollars entrance. Young ladies received as boarders, at seventy pounds per annum, paid quarterly, in advance.

Annapolis, January 15, 1806.

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT we forewarn all persons hunting on our plantations with dog or gun, as we intend to put the law in force against those whom we shall find in the fact. And whereas some persons of late have been in the habit of quartering on our lands, under the pretence of oystering, and have destroyed wood and other things on said places, and endangered the timber growing thereon, by kindling and leaving fires, this is further to notify, that we forbid all persons from committing in future similar practices, as we are determined to prosecute, without favour or partiality, those whom we shall in future know so to act.

9X WILLIAM SANDERS,

Dec. 18, 1805. JOHN SANDERS.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 28th inst. ALL the personal estate of JAMES GARDINER, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, consisting of a negro woman and a boy, also horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, a parcel of household furniture, and about four thousand weight of crop and second tobacco. The terms of sale are, six months credit for all sums above twenty dollars, under that the cash to be paid. Bond, with good security, will be required for all sums above twenty dollars, with interest from the day of sale. The sale will commence at the late dwelling of the deceased, at 11 o'clock.

GEORGE GARDINER, Administrator.

January 7, 1806. 3X

IN CHANCERY, January 9, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY HENLY CHAPMAN, as stated in his report of the land of Doctor John Courts, late of Charles county, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted thrice in the Maryland Gazette before the 2d day of February next. The said lands are stated to have been sold for £. 6987 9 0. 2

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, Reg. Cur. Can.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAMES ANDERSON, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 27th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

4 JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Administrator.

## This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of THOMAS DAVIDSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 7th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1805.

4 WILLIAM JOHNSON, Administrator.

## By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

12X By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

## By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

12X By order,

NICHOLAS MARTIN, Clk.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of FRANCIS GWIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

HENRY PURDY, Executor.

January 7, 1806. 3X

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*ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, January 30, 1806.*

## Legislature of Maryland.

*SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.*

### HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, the bill relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, and the resolutions relative to the bank stock of the state, were sent to the senate.

The bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and the supplement to the act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the supplement to the act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to grant to Caleb Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson and Richard Britton, an exclusive right to work and use carding machines on the western shore of this state for the time therein limitted, the bill to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerset county, the bill respecting writs of error bonds, and the bill making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of twenty-five dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year.

The report on the petition of John C. Bond was read the second time, the resolutions therein assented to, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the regulation of officers fees, and, on motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 13.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to reduce the legal fees of the officers of this state? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government.

Two resolutions, authorising the treasurer to subscribe on the part of the state for sixty-seven copies of The Landholder's Assistant and Land-office Guide, and directing to whom they shall be transmitted, were read, and the question put, Will the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Resolved, That John Kilty be permitted, by the keepers of the records of the late general court and court of appeals, to have access thereto, in order to take extracts or copies therefrom, to aid him in the compilation of the work, entitled, The Landholder's Assistant and Land-office Guide, and also to the said records, after a clerk shall be appointed.

The bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government; which was read the first and second time and passed.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels; which was read.

Mr. Plater delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, &c. and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 34, nays 20.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln, &c. the bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government, the bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, and the resolution in favour of John Kilty, were sent to the senate.

A petition from Henry Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ayres delivers a report on the petitions of David West and Henry Myer's, and William Fulks, against the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

A petition from the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill making provision for the division of certain lands in Kent county, and the bill to grant to Caleb Johnson, Hezekiah Johnson and Richard Britton, an exclusive right to work and use carding machines on the western shore of this state for the time therein limitted, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of Patrick Murdock, and Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey, severally endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions relative to the bank stock of the state, endorsed, "dissented from."

Mr. Dorsey delivers a report on the petition of Henry Gassaway, in his favour; which was read.

The bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church, in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

According to order, the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, and after making sundry amendments thereto, Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The papers delivered yesterday by the clerk of the senate are as follow:

The bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill relative to the collection of the debts due to the state, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of John Kilty and Edward Roberts, severally endorsed, "assented to." And a message, requesting an early day may be fixed on for closing the session; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the petition of Ariana French, and others, in their favour; which was read.

The supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to sheriffs and constables, and after amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cox delivers a report on the petition of Peregrine Briscoe; which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; which was read, and the first part thereof concurred with, and the question put, Will the house concur with the residue of said report? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly, which would expire after the present session of assembly; which was read.

Mr. Bruce delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open, improve and turnpike, the road leading from William's Port, in Washington county, to Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to pay the civil list, the bill to authorise the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church in Baltimore county to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The resolutions in favour of John C. Bond, endorsed, "dissented from." And the resolution in favour of Martha Hall, endorsed, "assented to."

According to order, the house resumed the consideration of the bill for the encouragement of learning, and after making amendments thereto, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 30, nays 28.

The following resolution was read, viz.

Resolved, That in lieu of the seventeen hundred and fifty pounds, annual donation, heretofore appropriated to St. John's college, which has been withdrawn during the present session of assembly, and in order that the trustees of the said college may be enabled to continue the buildings already erected, the philosophical apparatus, and other necessaries heretofore provided at great expence, for the purpose of educating youth in the higher branches of literature, the sum of —— dollars be paid annually, in half yearly payments, to the visitors and governors of the said college, and their successors.

On motion, the question was put, Will the house reconsider the bill for the encouragement of learning in this state? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, and after filling up the blank with the words "twenty thousand," and amending the bill, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass; Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ellicott delivers a report on the petition of James Stewart, against the petitioner; which was read and concurred with.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general, enclosing a list of certificates examined by him; which was read.

A petition from William E. Seth and John Gibson, was read and referred.

Mr. Stephen delivers a bill, entitled, An act to release to William Gwinn, of the city of Baltimore, the right of Baltimore county to part of lot number eleven, in the city of Baltimore, on the terms therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the next general assembly.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and after making some amendments thereto, and postponing the consideration of the third clause,

Adjourned till 6 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

THE house met.

Mr. Mercer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative, yeas 12, nays 38.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and after going through the bill, and amending the same, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, and the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative, yeas 35, nays 19.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 25, 1806.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, and the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, were sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Tuesday next.

The bill to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Mr. John Sanders, assistant clerk of the house of delegates,

the ſum of fifty dollars, as a further compenſation for his ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

The additional ſupplement to the act for the relief of inſolvent debtors, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The bill to continue the acts of aſſembly, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A memorial from Rebecca Hanſon, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred, and ordered to be placed upon the journal of the houſe at length.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Trueman, door-keeper to the houſe of delegates, the ſum of ſixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this houſe during the receſs of the legiſlature, and to Edward Roberts, the ſum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the ſenate chamber and furniture thereof, during the receſs of the general aſſembly, and that the ſame be placed on the journal of accounts.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to the Rev. Mr. Wyatt the ſum of one hundred dollars for his ſervices as chaplain during the preſent ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore pay to the examiner-general of the weſtern ſhore, ſuch ſum, in addition to his fees for the preſent year, as ſhall amount to the ſum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general ſhall lay before the next general aſſembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

The report on the petition of Ariana French, and others, was read the ſecond time, amended, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 14.

Mr. Callis delivers a report on the memorial of Rinaldo Johnſon, in his favour; which was read, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

A reſolution, that the arrearages of taxes due from Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, on account of the fifteen ſhillings additional tax for 1801, and ſeven ſhillings and ſix-pence tax of 1782, be releaſed in favour of his ſecurities, was read, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe aſſent to the ſame? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Hugh Anderſon, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Hugh Anderſon, of Montgomery county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and with the reſolutions in favour of Ariana French, and the weſtern ſhore examiner, ſent to the ſenate.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the ſupplement to the act to reduce into one the ſeveral acts of aſſembly reſpecting elections, and the bill to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerſet county, ſeverally endorſed, "will not paſs." The additional ſupplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. And a bill, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a bank at Elizabeth-town, in Waſhington county, by the name of The Weſtern Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joſeph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offenſive weapons; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the memorial of Rebecca Hanſon, in her favour; which was read.

The engroſſed bills from No. 1 to No. 15, incluſive, and from No. 17 to No. 20, incluſive, were read and aſſented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, ſent to the ſenate.

The report on the petition of Henry Gaſſaway, was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

On the ſecond reading of the report on the petition of Jeremiah T. Chaſe, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Samuel Moale be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of William E. Seth and John Gibſon, in their favour; which was read and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

On motion, Ordered, That the ſupplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting poſſeſſions, enrolling conveyances, and ſecuring the eſtates of purchaſers, and the bill to reform the penal laws of this ſtate, be referred to the conſideration of the next general aſſembly.

Mr. Stephen delivers the report on the petition of Samuel Moale, as amended; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

After progreſſing in reading ſaid bill, the houſe adjourned till ſix o'clock.

### Post Meridiem.

THE houſe met.

The engroſſed bills from No. 21 to 39, incluſive, and from No. 43 to 90, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof, were ſent to the ſenate.

The reſolutions in favour of John Gibſon, Henry Gaſſaway and Samuel Moale, were ſent to the ſenate.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and after amending the ſame, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 22.

A petition from William M'Comas, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to continue certain acts of aſſembly, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The bill for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the engroſſed bills from No. 1 to 15, incluſive, and from No. 17 to 20, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof. And the engroſſed bills No. 16, 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, with the paper bills thereof; which were read and aſſented to.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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Sunday, January 26, 1806.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

The engroſſed bills No. 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, were read and aſſented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, ſent to the ſenate.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed to employ a proper perſon, (under their direction,) to procure a carpet, and repair the window blinds, for the uſe of the room occupied by the houſe of delegates, and they are hereby authoriſed to draw on the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore for ſuch ſum of money as may be neceſſary for the above purpoſe, and the expence thereof, with the account, to be laid before the houſe at their next ſeſſion.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to provide for rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry on the river Suſquehanna, and the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to authoriſe a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and the bill authoriſing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a maſonic hall in the city of Baltimore, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The report on the petition of Frederick Green was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 25.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to authoriſe a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and for other purpoſes, endorſed, "will not paſs." The bill for the relief of Hugh Anderſon, and the bill to provide for the rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the river Suſquehanna, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The reſolutions in favour of Ariana French, and others, endorſed, "diſſented from." And the reſolution in favour of the weſtern ſhore examiner, endorſed, "aſſented to." The engroſſed bills from No. 21 to 39, incluſive, and from 43 to 90, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof, ſeverally endorſed, "read and aſſented to."

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offenſive weapons, and on progreſſion therein, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, and amended, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 27—Nays 17.

The bill was ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commiſſioners to lay out a-new the town of Nottingham; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the reſolutions of the legiſlatures of North-Carolina and Maſſachuſetts; which was read and withdrawn for amendment.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Thomas Rogers, aſſiſtant clerk to the ſenate, the ſum of fifty dollars, as a further compenſation for his ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill authoriſing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a maſonic hall in the city of Baltimore, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The additional ſupplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occaſioned by ſecret ſales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, and the bill to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, &c. endorſed, "will not paſs." And a reſolution, directing the executive to poſtpone the ſale of certain lands claimed by Ariana French, until the chancellor ſhall decide between her and the ſtate; which was read and aſſented to.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the reſolutions of the legiſlature of North-Carolina; which was read, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolutions therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 4.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

*For want of room Monday and Tuesday's proceedings are poſtponed till next week.*

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On Tueſday laſt the Legiſlature of this ſtate adjourned, after having paſſed the following laws:

No. 1. An *ACT* to ſettle and aſcertain the ſalary of the members of the council for the enſuing year.

2. An *ACT* granting leave to the truſtees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for and hold the land therein mentioned.

3. An *ACT* for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county.

4. An *ACT* for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Waſhington county.

5. An *ACT* to change the names of Jacob Sedgwick, Matthias Sedgwick, George Sedgwick and Chriſtian Sedgwick, to the names of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Chriſtian Adreon.

6. An *ACT* for the eſtabliſhment of a ſchool in the city of Baltimore.

7. An *ACT* to authoriſe the juſtices of the levy court of Waſhington county to aſſeſs a ſum of money on the taxable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

8. An *ACT* to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Worceſter county to levy annually a ſum of money on the aſſeſſable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

9. An *ACT* to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to interſect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Leſtown.

10. An *ACT* to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate.

11. An *ACT* for the more effectual preſervation of the breed of wild deer in Somerſet county.

12. An *ACT* to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorſey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain diſtricts in Anne-Arundel county.

13. An *ACT* authoriſing James Hackett, and others, ſecurities of James R. Pratt, late ſheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard B. Harriſon, late collectors of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the ſaid ſheriff and collectors.

14. An *ACT* confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned.

15. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes.

16. An *ACT* to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and abolish all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.

17. An *ACT* to lay out and open a road from the Pennſylvania line by John Frey's forge, on Octorara creek, to the tide water on the Suſquehanna, in Cecil county.

18. An *ACT* granting additional compenſation to the harbour-maſter of the port of Baltimore.

19. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame.

20. An *ACT* to repeal the ſecond ſection of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the truſtees of the poor in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned.

21. An *ACT* to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, beginning at the end of Patrick Smith's lane where the Peach Bottom road croſſes the York road leading to Rock Run, to interſect the main road leading from the Black Houſe to the Pennſylvania line at Miers's mill, on Deer creek.

22. An *ACT* authoriſing the laying out a road in Worceſter county from Mitchell's cauſeway to interſect the Soccum road leading to Broad creek.

23. An *ACT* annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Suſanna Alexander.

24. An *ACT* for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynſon, jun. of Kent county.

25. An *ACT* to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned.

26. An *ACT* to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county.

27. An *ACT* for the relief of Henry Stevenson of Baltimore county.

28. An *ACT* for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county.

29. An *ACT* to continue the act therein mentioned.

30. An *ACT* to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlin.

31. An *ACT* to prevent perſons from staking out ſeins across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorcheſter county.

32. An *ACT* to authoriſe the iſſuing of a patent to Joſhua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned.

33. An *ACT* for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, of Prince-George's county.

34. An *ACT* to ſtreighten the road leading into Howard-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore.

35. An *ACT* appointing R... jamin Lowndes and George ... for the purpoſes therein menti...

36. An *ACT* authoriſing ... collector of Waſhington coun... lection.

37. An *ACT* authoriſing ... collector of Frederick county, ... tion.

38. An *ACT* for the ben... of Talbot county.

39. A further additional su... titled, An act to eſtabliſh ... town, in Frederick county, a... the ſale market.

40. A Supplement to an ... prevent the exportation of ... and unſound ſalted proviſion... vre-de-Grace.

41. An *ACT* to confirm a... perty of the Havre-de-Grace...

42. An *ACT* giving furt... ration of the city of Baltimo...

43. An *ACT* to authoriſ... court of Baltimore county ... of money for the purpoſe the...

44. A Supplement to an ... introducing a copious ſupply ... the city of Baltimore.

45. An *ACT* for the ſu... and wife.

46. An *ACT* to lay out ... Pennſylvania line to the Su... county.

47. An *ACT* for an addi... ville, in Montgomery count...

48. A Supplement to an ... incorporate a company to ... head from the cross roads ne... kiln, in Baltimore coun... Jones's Falls, to the city of...

49. An *ACT* for the ſu... and wife.

50. An *ACT* to provide ... pers in the regiſter's office ...

51. An *ACT* to lay ou... in Baltimore county to inte... from Cromwell's bridge to ...

52. An *ACT* to lay ou... in Frederick county.

53. An *ACT* for drain... Tuckahoe, known by the... Branch, lying in Queen-A...

54. A further additional ... titled, An act for marking ...

55. An *ACT* to lay o... road in Baltimore county.

56. An *ACT* for the be... a free black man, and of ...

57. A Supplement to t... lay out and make a public ... in Harford county, to i... line.

58. A Supplement to t... lay out, open and clear, ... from a place known by t... interſect the road leadin... de-Grace.

59. An *ACT* authoriſi... of Prince-George's count... part of the lands belongi...

60. A Supplement to ... the eſtabliſhment of a n... county, paſſed at Novem... dred and ninety-eight.

61. An *ACT* to extend ... of the poor of Montgome...

62. A Supplement to ... ſtreighten part of the ro... leads from Underhill's mi...

63. An *ACT* to auth... Wolf to diſpoſe of the l...

64. An *ACT* for the ... and Lambert Smith, of ... debtors.

65. An *ACT* to prov... regulation of the courts ... and for the adminiſtratio...

66. An *ACT*, entitl... to an act, entitled, An ... to repeal the acts of aſſe...

67. A further ſuppl... act to incorporate comp... roads through Baltimo... poſes.

68. An *ACT* for the ... of Prince-George's cou...

69. An *ACT* autho... of money to purchaſe ... ground and build a ... Montgomery county.

70. An *ACT* to a... town, in Frederick cou...

71. An *ACT* to au... of money for building ... tuxent river at or near ...

72. An *ACT* autho... of money for the purpo... the German reformed ... Frederick county.

73. An *ACT* for ... of the city of Baltimo...

74. An *ACT* to a... ty within the city of ... in mentioned.

35. An *ACT* appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

36. An *ACT* authorising Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

37. An *ACT* authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection.

38. An *ACT* for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, of Talbot county.

39. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market.

40. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace.

41. An *ACT* to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company.

42. An *ACT* giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

43. An *ACT* to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

44. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore.

45. An *ACT* for the support of Solomon Jones and wife.

46. An *ACT* to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal in Cæcil county.

47. An *ACT* for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county.

48. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

49. An *ACT* for the support of Coventon Jones and wife.

50. An *ACT* to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Dorchester county.

51. An *ACT* to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore.

52. An *ACT* to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county.

53. An *ACT* for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county.

54. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

55. An *ACT* to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county.

56. An *ACT* for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children.

57. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line.

58. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace.

59. An *ACT* authorising the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to said poor-house.

60. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

61. An *ACT* to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.

62. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county, which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore.

63. An *ACT* to authorise James Rice and Mary Wolf to dispose of the land therein mentioned.

64. An *ACT* for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors.

65. An *ACT* to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein.

66. An *ACT*, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

67. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

68. An *ACT* for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, of Prince-George's county.

69. An *ACT* authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house, in Rockville, in Montgomery county.

70. An *ACT* to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

71. An *ACT* to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow.

72. An *ACT* authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

73. An *ACT* for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore.

74. An *ACT* to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned.

75. An *ACT* to amend, and make conveniently passable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Dennison to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county.

76. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury-church, in Kent county.

77. An *ACT* to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

78. An *ACT* authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cæcil county to complete their several collections.

79. An *ACT* to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia where it crosses the post-road leading from George-town to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick-town.

80. An *ACT* to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

81. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three.

82. An *ACT* to restrain the unjust practices of certain persons within this state.

83. An *ACT* to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county.

84. An *ACT* compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same.

85. An *ACT* to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature.

86. An *ACT* to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state.

87. An *ACT* to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county.

88. An *ACT* to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's saw mill, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

89. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county.

90. An *ACT* for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county.

91. An *ACT* to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county.

92. An *ACT* for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Wills's creek, in Allegany county.

93. An *ACT* authorising the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects.

94. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned,

95. An *ACT* to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

96. An *ACT* to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

97. An *ACT* to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

98. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

99. An *ACT* to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of confiscated British property, and for other purposes.

100. An *ACT* for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county.

101. An *ACT* to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes.

102. An *ACT* authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

103. An *ACT* to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

104. An *ACT* to authorise the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore.

105. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

106. An *ACT* respecting writs of error bonds.

107. An *ACT* relative to sheriffs and constables.

108. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

109. An *ACT* to continue certain acts of assembly.

110. An *ACT* for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

111. An *ACT* for the benefit of Hugh Anderson, of Montgomery county.

112. An *ACT* to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom Ferry, on the river Susquehanna.

113. An *ACT* authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.

114. An *ACT* to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

115. An *ACT* for the payment of the journal of accounts.

116. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace.

117. An *ACT* to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government.

118. An *ACT* for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and for other purposes.

119. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents.

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On Saturday last WILLIAM KILTY, Esq; was appointed, by the Governor and Council, Chancellor of the State of Maryland.—Mr. KILTY has, we understand, accepted the appointment.—The hon. R. SMITH, Esq; secretary of the navy of the United States, had been previously appointed, but declined accepting.

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The bill to establish a bank at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by the name of *The Western Bank of Maryland*, was negatived in the House of Delegates on Monday last by a majority of 25.

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On Monday last *William Hayward* and *John Chalmers*, Esquires, were elected directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland on the part of this state for the ensuing year.

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*Matthew Hopkins*, Esq; has been appointed register of wills for Worcester county, and *James Forrest*, Esq; register of wills for St. Mary's county.

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By a letter from Washington, of the 23d instant, we receive the following information:—

"That it was generally understood the doors of the house of representatives had been latterly closed in consequence of certain propositions offered by Mr. J. Randolph—which were acceded to by the house, and which are to form the basis of a communication to Mr. Munroe, and upon which he is to require an explicit answer—if in the affirmative, *all well*; if in the negative, that he is to leave London immediately.

"The above relation is considered to be the fact. That the government has acted with much decision, is allowed by all, and that they are not disposed to relax a single inch, appears to be the general opinion.

"It appears to be a matter of some importance to know what government intend—this is impossible, at present, for one to ascertain.

"A pamphlet has just been published in direct opposition to the British doctrines of neutral rights—it is ascribed to Mr. Madison. If it is written by him, it may be expected to express the sentiments of the Executive on this momentous question."

[*Balt. Even. Post.*]

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It is stated, with some confidence, that the "Examination of the British doctrine," &c. (mentioned in this Gazette of Monday,) is from the pen of Mr. Madison.—It does honour to his feelings as a patriot, and to his learning and industry as a statesman.

[*Relf's Gaz.*]

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The courts under the new judiciary system, are held in the several counties at the times following, to wit:

SAINT-MARY'S—First Monday in March and August.

CHARLES—Third Monday in March and August.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S—First Monday in April and September.

CÆCIL—First Monday in April and September.

KENT—Third Monday in March and September.

QUEEN-ANNE'S—First Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.

TALBOT—Fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November.

CALVERT—Second Monday in May and October.

ANNE-ARUNDEL—Third Monday in May and September.

MONTGOMERY—First Monday in March and November.

CAROLINE—First Monday in March and second Monday in October.

DORCHESTER—Third Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.

SOMERSET—Second Monday in April and September.

WORCESTER—Fourth Monday in May and November.

FREDERICK—First Monday in February and August.

WASHINGTON—Fourth Monday in March and October.

ALLEGANY—Third Monday in April and second Monday in October.

BALTIMORE—Fourth Monday in March and first Tuesday in October.

HARFORD—Second Monday in March and August.

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The accounts in the papers respecting the complete settlement of differences between Spain and our government, are not entitled to credit.—We have been assured that the president has expressed his disbelief of the intelligence—and further that no dispatches have been received on that subject.—*Wash. Fed.*

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## The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening last, by the rev. Mr. HIGINBOTHOM, Mr. JAMES PELHAM MAYNARD to Miss JULIA OWEN, both of this city.

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☞ *For new advertisements, &c. see last page.*

the ſum of fifty dollars, as a further compenſation for his ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

The additional ſupplement to the act for the relief of inſolvent debtors, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The bill to continue the acts of aſſembly, was read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A memorial from Rebecca Hanſon, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred, and ordered to be placed upon the journal of the houſe at length.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to John Trueman, door-keeper to the houſe of delegates, the ſum of ſixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this houſe during the receſs of the legiſlature, and to Edward Roberts, the ſum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the ſenate chamber and furniture thereof, during the receſs of the general aſſembly, and that the ſame be placed on the journal of accounts.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow to the Rev. Mr. Wyatt the ſum of one hundred dollars for his ſervices as chaplain during the preſent ſeſſion.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore pay to the examiner-general of the weſtern ſhore, ſuch ſum, in addition to his fees for the preſent year, as ſhall amount to the ſum of three hundred pounds current money, and the examiner-general ſhall lay before the next general aſſembly the amount of fees by him received in this year, on oath.

The report on the petition of Ariana French, and others, was read the ſecond time, amended, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 14.

Mr. Callis delivers a report on the memorial of Rinaldo Johnſon, in his favour; which was read, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

A reſolution, that the arrearages of taxes due from Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, on account of the fifteen ſhillings additional tax for 1801, and ſeven ſhillings and ſix-pence tax of 1782, be releaſed in favour of his ſecurities, was read, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe aſſent to the ſame? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Hugh Anderſon, of Montgomery county, was read and referred.

Mr. Watts delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Hugh Anderſon, of Montgomery county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and with the reſolutions in favour of Ariana French, and the weſtern ſhore examiner, ſent to the ſenate.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the ſupplement to the act to reduce into one the ſeveral acts of aſſembly reſpecting elections, and the bill to lay out, open and clear, a certain road in Somerſet county, ſeverally endorſed, "will not paſs." The additional ſupplement to the act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. And a bill, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a bank at Elizabeth-town, in Waſhington county, by the name of The Weſtern Bank of Maryland; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Joſeph Boyd, of Prince-George's county, and Elizabeth his wife, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offenſive weapons; which was read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a report on the memorial of Rebecca Hanſon, in her favour; which was read.

The engroſſed bills from No. 1 to No. 15, incluſive, and from No. 17 to No. 20, incluſive, were read and aſſented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, ſent to the ſenate.

The report on the petition of Henry Gaſſaway, was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

On the ſecond reading of the report on the petition of Jeremiah T. Chaſe, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report on the petition of Samuel Moale be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of William E. Seth and John Gibſon, in their favour; which was read and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

On motion, Ordered, That the ſupplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting poſſeſſions, enrolling conveyances, and ſecuring the eſtates of purchaſers, and the bill to reform the penal laws of this ſtate, be referred to the conſideration of the next general aſſembly.

Mr. Stephen delivers the report on the petition of Samuel Moale, as amended; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and the reſolution therein aſſented to.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

After progreſſing in reading ſaid bill, the houſe adjourned till ſix o'clock.

### Post Meridiem.

THE houſe met.

The engroſſed bills from No. 21 to 39, incluſive, and from No. 43 to 90, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof, were ſent to the ſenate.

The reſolutions in favour of John Gibſon, Henry Gaſſaway and Samuel Moale, were ſent to the ſenate.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to regulate and diſcipline the militia of this ſtate, and after amending the ſame, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſaid bill be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 25, nays 22.

A petition from William M'Comas, of the city of Baltimore, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to continue certain acts of aſſembly, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The bill for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the engroſſed bills from No. 1 to 15, incluſive, and from No. 17 to 20, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof. And the engroſſed bills No. 16, 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, with the paper bills thereof; which were read and aſſented to.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

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### Sunday, January 26, 1806.

THE houſe met. Preſent as on yeſterday. The proceedings of yeſterday were read.

The engroſſed bills No. 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107, were read and aſſented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, ſent to the ſenate.

The following order was read, viz.

Ordered, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authoriſed to employ a proper perſon, (under their direction,) to procure a carpet, and repair the window blinds, for the uſe of the room occupied by the houſe of delegates, and they are hereby authoriſed to draw on the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore for ſuch ſum of money as may be neceſſary for the above purpoſe, and the expence thereof, with the account, to be laid before the houſe at their next ſeſſion.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to provide for rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry on the river Suſquehanna, and the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to authoriſe a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and the bill authoriſing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a maſonic hall in the city of Baltimore, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The report on the petition of Frederick Green was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe concur with ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Determined in the negative, yeas 21, nays 25.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to authoriſe a lottery within the city of Baltimore, and for other purpoſes, endorſed, "will not paſs." The bill for the relief of Hugh Anderſon, and the bill to provide for the rendering paſſable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom ferry, on the river Suſquehanna, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The reſolutions in favour of Ariana French, and others, endorſed, "diſſented from." And the reſolution in favour of the weſtern ſhore examiner, endorſed, "aſſented to." The engroſſed bills from No. 21 to 39, incluſive, and from 43 to 90, incluſive, with the paper bills thereof, ſeverally endorſed, "read and aſſented to."

The houſe proceeded to the ſecond reading of the bill to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offenſive weapons, and on progreſſion therein, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration of the ſame be referred to the next general aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, and amended, the queſtion was put, Shall the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative—Yeas 27—Nays 17.

The bill was ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Contee delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commiſſioners to lay out a-new the town of Nottingham; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the reſolutions of the legiſlatures of North-Carolina and Maſſachuſetts; which was read and withdrawn for amendment.

Ordered, That the committee of claims allow Thomas Rogers, aſſiſtant clerk to the ſenate, the ſum of fifty dollars, as a further compenſation for his ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill authoriſing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a maſonic hall in the city of Baltimore, endorſed, "will paſs." Ordered to be engroſſed. The additional ſupplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occaſioned by ſecret ſales, and mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels, and the bill to reſtrain the evil practices ariſing from negroes keeping dogs, &c. endorſed, "will not paſs." And a reſolution, directing the executive to poſtpone the ſale of certain lands claimed by Ariana French, until the chancellor ſhall decide between her and the ſtate; which was read and aſſented to.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a report on the reſolutions of the legiſlature of North-Carolina; which was read, and the queſtion put, Will the houſe concur with the ſaid report and aſſent to the reſolutions therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 42, nays 4.

The houſe adjourns till to-morrow morning.

*For want of room Monday and Tuesday's proceedings are postponed till next week.*

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On Tueſday laſt the Legiſlature of this ſtate adjourned, after having paſſed the following laws:

No. 1. An *ACT* to ſettle and aſcertain the ſalary of the members of the council for the enſuing year.

2. An *ACT* granting leave to the truſtees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for and hold the land therein mentioned.

3. An *ACT* for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county.

4. An *ACT* for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Waſhington county.

5. An *ACT* to change the names of Jacob Sedgwick, Matthias Sedgwick, George Sedgwick and Chriſtian Sedgwick, to the names of Jacob Adreon, Matthias Adreon, George Adreon and Chriſtian Adreon.

6. An *ACT* for the eſtabliſhment of a ſchool in the city of Baltimore.

7. An *ACT* to authoriſe the juſtices of the levy court of Waſhington county to aſſeſs a ſum of money on the taxable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

8. An *ACT* to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Worceſter county to levy annually a ſum of money on the aſſeſſable property of ſaid county for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

9. An *ACT* to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to interſect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Leg-town.

10. An *ACT* to veſt temporary powers in the ſeveral clerks in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate.

11. An *ACT* for the more effectual preſervation of the breed of wild deer in Somerſet county.

12. An *ACT* to enable James Walker, John Sprigg Belt and Archibald Dorſey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain diſtricts in Anne-Arundel county.

13. An *ACT* authoriſing James Hackett, and others, ſecurities of James R. Pratt, late ſheriff, and John B. Hackett and Richard B. Harriſon, late collectors of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of the money due the ſaid ſheriff and collectors.

14. An *ACT* confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned.

15. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes.

16. An *ACT* to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and abolish all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals.

17. An *ACT* to lay out and open a road from the Pennſylvania line by John Frey's forge, on Octorara creek, to the tide water on the Susquehanna, in Cecil county.

18. An *ACT* granting additional compenſation to the harbour-maſter of the port of Baltimore.

19. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to eſtabliſh a market, and to build a market-houſe, in the weſtern precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the ſame.

20. An *ACT* to repeal the ſecond ſection of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the truſtees of the poor in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned.

21. An *ACT* to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, beginning at the end of Patrick Smith's lane where the Peach Bottom road croſſes the York road leading to Rock Run, to interſect the main road leading from the Black Houſe to the Pennſylvania line at Miers's mill, on Deer creek.

22. An *ACT* authoriſing the laying out a road in Worceſter county from Mitchell's cauſeway to interſect the Soccum road leading to Broad creek.

23. An *ACT* annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Suſanna Alexander.

24. An *ACT* for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynſon, jun. of Kent county.

25. An *ACT* to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned.

26. An *ACT* to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county.

27. An *ACT* for the relief of Henry Stevenson of Baltimore county.

28. An *ACT* for the benefit of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county.

29. An *ACT* to continue the act therein mentioned.

30. An *ACT* to alter and change the name of William Sentee, of Harford county, to the name of Carlin.

31. An *ACT* to prevent perſons from staking out ſeins across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorcheſter county.

32. An *ACT* to authoriſe the iſſuing of a patent to Joſhua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned.

33. An *ACT* for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, of Prince-George's county.

34. An *ACT* to ſtreighten the road leading in Howard-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore.

35. An *ACT* appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

36. An *ACT* authorising Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection.

37. An *ACT* authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection.

38. An *ACT* for the benefit of Anne Reynolds, of Talbot county.

39. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market.

40. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace.

41. An *ACT* to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre-de-Grace company.

42. An *ACT* giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

43. An *ACT* to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

44. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore.

45. An *ACT* for the support of Solomon Jones and wife.

46. An *ACT* to lay out and open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal in Cæcil county.

47. An *ACT* for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county.

48. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

49. An *ACT* for the support of Coventon Jones and wife.

50. An *ACT* to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Dorchester county.

51. An *ACT* to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore.

52. An *ACT* to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county.

53. An *ACT* for draining part of a branch of Tuckahoe, known by the name of Beaver Dam Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's county.

54. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands.

55. An *ACT* to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county.

56. An *ACT* for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children.

57. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black-house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line.

58. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace.

59. An *ACT* authorising the trustees of the poor of Prince-George's county to make an exchange of part of the lands belonging to said poor-house.

60. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

61. An *ACT* to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county.

62. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to streighten part of the road in Harford county, which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore.

63. An *ACT* to authorise James Rice and Mary Wolf to dispose of the land therein mentioned.

64. An *ACT* for the relief of Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of Baltimore county, insolvent debtors.

65. An *ACT* to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein.

66. An *ACT*, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

67. A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

68. An *ACT* for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, of Prince-George's county.

69. An *ACT* authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house, in Rockville, in Montgomery county.

70. An *ACT* to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

71. An *ACT* to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow.

72. An *ACT* authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the steeple of the German reformed church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

73. An *ACT* for the relief of John R. Caldwell, of the city of Baltimore.

74. An *ACT* to authorise the drawing of a lottery within the city of Baltimore for the purpose therein mentioned.

75. An *ACT* to amend, and make conveniently passable, the public road leading from the lands of Mrs. Dennison to the upper ferry in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county.

76. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury-church, in Kent county.

77. An *ACT* to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

78. An *ACT* authorising the late collectors of public taxes in Cæcil county to complete their several collections.

79. An *ACT* to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia where it crosses the post-road leading from Georgetown to Frederick-town, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick-town.

80. An *ACT* to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a licence for that purpose from a justice of the peace.

81. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three.

82. An *ACT* to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state.

83. An *ACT* to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district of Montgomery county.

84. An *ACT* compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same.

85. An *ACT* to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature.

86. An *ACT* to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state.

87. An *ACT* to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college, in Baltimore county.

88. An *ACT* to lay out and make a public road from William Pyle's saw mill, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

89. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county relative to roads in said county.

90. An *ACT* for the benefit of Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county.

91. An *ACT* to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county.

92. An *ACT* for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Wills's creek, in Allegany county.

93. An *ACT* authorising the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for land, the title to which is in British subjects.

94. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned,

95. An *ACT* to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

96. An *ACT* to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

97. An *ACT* to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.

98. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco.

99. An *ACT* to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of confiscated British property, and for other purposes.

100. An *ACT* for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county.

101. An *ACT* to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chester-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes.

102. An *ACT* authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county.

103. An *ACT* to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

104. An *ACT* to authorise the elders and trustees of the German evangelical reformed church in Baltimore county, to draw a lottery within the city of Baltimore.

105. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's Falls, to the city of Baltimore.

106. An *ACT* respecting writs of error bonds.

107. An *ACT* relative to sheriffs and constables.

108. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.

109. An *ACT* to continue certain acts of assembly.

110. An *ACT* for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

111. An *ACT* for the benefit of Hugh Anderson, of Montgomery county.

112. An *ACT* to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county the public road leading from the city of Baltimore, by Belle-Air, in Harford county, to Peach Bottom Ferry, on the river Susquehanna.

113. An *ACT* authorising the drawing of a lottery to defray the expence of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore.

114. An *ACT* to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

115. An *ACT* for the payment of the journal of accounts.

116. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace.

117. An *ACT* to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold, or have held, offices under the general government.

118. An *ACT* for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and for other purposes.

119. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents.

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On Saturday last WILLIAM KILTY, Esq; was appointed, by the Governor and Council, Chancellor of the State of Maryland.—Mr. KILTY has, we understand, accepted the appointment.—The hon. R. SMITH, Esq; secretary of the navy of the United States, had been previously appointed, but declined accepting.

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The bill to establish a bank at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by the name of *The Western Bank of Maryland*, was negatived in the House of Delegates on Monday last by a majority of 25.

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On Monday last *William Hayward* and *John Chalmers*, Esquires, were elected directors in the Farmers Bank of Maryland on the part of this state for the ensuing year.

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*Matthew Hopkins*, Esq; has been appointed register of wills for Worcester county, and *James Forrest*, Esq; register of wills for St. Mary's county.

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By a letter from Washington, of the 23d instant, we receive the following information:—

"That it was generally understood the doors of the house of representatives had been latterly closed in consequence of certain propositions offered by Mr. J. Randolph—which were acceded to by the house, and which are to form the basis of a communication to Mr. Munroe, and upon which he is to require an explicit answer—if in the affirmative, *all well*; if in the negative, that he is to leave London immediately.

"The above relation is considered to be the fact. That the government has acted with much decision, is allowed by all, and that they are not disposed to relax a single inch, appears to be the general opinion.

"It appears to be a matter of some importance to know what government intend—this is impossible, at present, for one to ascertain.

"A pamphlet has just been published in direct opposition to the British doctrines of neutral rights—it is ascribed to Mr. Madison. If it is written by him, it may be expected to express the sentiments of the Executive on this momentous question."

[*Balt. Even. Post.*]

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It is stated, with some confidence, that the "Examination of the British doctrine," &c. (mentioned in this Gazette of Monday,) is from the pen of Mr. Madison.—It does honour to his feelings as a patriot, and to his learning and industry as a statesman.

[*Relf's Gaz.*]

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The courts under the new judiciary system, are held in the several counties at the times following, to wit:

SAINT-MARY'S—First Monday in March and August.

CHARLES—Third Monday in March and August.

PRINCE-GEORGE'S—First Monday in April and September.

CÆCIL—First Monday in April and September.

KENT—Third Monday in March and September.

QUEEN-ANNE'S—First Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.

TALBOT—Fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November.

CALVERT—Second Monday in May and October.

ANNE-ARUNDEL—Third Monday in May and September.

MONTGOMERY—First Monday in March and November.

CAROLINE—First Monday in March and second Monday in October.

DORCHESTER—Third Monday in March and fourth Monday in October.

SOMERSET—Second Monday in April and September.

WORCESTER—Fourth Monday in May and November.

FREDERICK—First Monday in February and August.

WASHINGTON—Fourth Monday in March and October.

ALLEGANY—Third Monday in April and second Monday in October.

BALTIMORE—Fourth Monday in March and first Tuesday in October.

HARFORD—Second Monday in March and August.

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The accounts in the papers respecting the complete settlement of differences between Spain and our government, are not entitled to credit.—We have been assured that the president has expressed his disbelief of the intelligence—and further that no dispatches have been received on that subject.—*Wash. Fed.*

## The Knot.

MARRIED, on Sunday evening last, by the rev. Mr. HIGINBOTHOM, Mr. JAMES PELHAM MAYNARD to Miss JULIA OWEN, both of this city.

☞ *For new advertisements, &c. see last page.*

NEW BRIDGE.

A bridge is just completed over the Susquehanna, at Jericho, state of New-York, 500 feet long and 24 feet wide, composed of 4 arches, each 90 feet long. It stands upon white oak piles, driven from 10 to 12 feet into the bed of the river. The workmanship is highly spoken of, and materials of the best.—Mr. Marshall Lewis is the architect.

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Charles Pinkney, Esq; late minister plenipotentiary from the United States to the court of Madrid, came passenger in the Henricus IV. from Lisbon.

The reports by the arrival of the Henricus IV. from Lisbon, are that the court of Spain is more favourably disposed towards the United States; that they have agreed to make compensation for spoliations committed by their own subjects; but would not consent to pay for those made by French citizens in Spanish ports. Admiral Gravina was only slightly wounded in the late action, and is not dead.—The king of Prussia has joined the coalition.—The French troops were reported to have made 12,000 prisoners shortly after the fall of Ulm.—*Charleston Times.*

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BOSTON, January 17.

Arrived at the Vineyard, ship Bellisarius, from the Cape of Good Hope for Salem. Capt. Robert Peele, master of the Bellisarius, informs that the English had 15 sail of the line, besides frigates, in the India Seas, who were upon the look out for the French squadron. The Isle of France was closely blockaded by an English squadron.

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SAVANNA, January 11.

Arrived, schooner Joseph, capt. Conn, from Cape Francois, via New-Providence, 4 days from the latter. Capt. Conn was taken by 3 English men of war, and carried into New-Providence; after a detention of 15 days, was permitted to depart, on paying 700 dollars cost of court.

Capt. Conn corroborates the account under the Nassau head—he says that he saw at Nassau, capt. Riley, direct from Teneriffe, which place he left about the 7th December, who informed him that the Rochfort squadron, under the command of Monsr. Le Almane, consisting of 5 sail of the line, 2 frigates, a brig and a cutter, had put into Santa Cruz, in said island, to water, several days prior to his sailing, bringing with them the Calcutta English 50 gun ship, and 6 English India merchant ships, taken on their homeward bound passage—an embargo was immediately laid. On the 5th, the squadron again put to sea—on the 7th, the day which captain Riley sailed, he fell in with the squadron then in sight of Teneriffe, and saw them capturing the outward bound Cork fleet, consisting of about 40 sail, one of which being a fast sailer, escaped, spoke capt. R. and informed him that it was probable the most of them would fall into the hands of the French.

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The following information is copied from a Nassau Royal Gazette extra, received by capt. Conn.

NASSAU, (N. P.) January 1.

Capture of the English ship Calcutta, of 50 guns, and six merchant ships from India.

*Extracts from the journal kept by captain Riley, of the brig Eliza and Mary.*

Sailed from New-York the 16th of September, and arrived at Teneriffe the 5th of November, where he learnt the following intelligence: That the Rochfort squadron, consisting of 5 sail of the line, 3 frigates and 2 brigs of war, with the Calcutta English 50 gun ship, and 6 English merchant ships, prizes to the squadron, had arrived at Santa Cruiz on the 3d ult. which caused an embargo to be laid on all vessels directly, which was to continue while the squadron was in port. They had sunk several English ships that had very valuable cargoes, on account of their bad sailing, not being able to keep up with the squadron; that they had uniformly sunk or burnt all neutral vessels they fell in with at sea, that were either bound to or along the coasts of Europe, to prevent intelligence getting to the English fleets—that they had taken out their crews, and told them they must go with them to France, and should be paid by the government, the full amount, with damages, &c.—that among the neutrals were the following American vessels, viz. brig Minerva, Salter, of New-York, brig Two Friends, Fenwick, of Charleston, with valuable cargoes, were both burned; schooner ——, Tucker, of Boston; schooner ——, Sargeant, of ditto. The number of neutral vessels taken and destroyed by the squadron, amounted to 26, the captains of which, during the day, were allowed the liberty of going on shore, but the same privilege was not extended to their officers or crew. The commander in chief, Mons. Le Almane, had taken all their papers, and given to each a certificate, stating he had destroyed their vessels and cargoes, and that they must apply to the minister at Paris for a remuneration.

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By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, on Thursday, the 20th day of February next, at the late dwelling of RICHARD MARRIOTT, deceased,

ALL his personal estate, consisting of several valuable negroes, amongst which are seven men of different professions, also stock of all kinds, valuable furniture and plate. The said property will be sold for ready cash. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and continue from day to day until the whole is sold.

BASIL BROWN, Administrator.

January 21, 1806.

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# NOTICE.

*FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.*

THE Stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Maryland are requested to take notice, that the sixth instalment, of five dollars on each share, becomes due and payable at said bank on Tuesday the 11th day of February next. Any stockholder neglecting to pay their instalment as it becomes due, will forfeit all interest on monies by him paid, as in such case it will be calculated from the time of the payment of their last instalment.

By order, JON. PINKNEY, Cashier.

January 16, 1806.

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By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed from the general court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, at the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, the fifth day of February, 1806,

ONE negro man named Hercules, one ditto Harry, one ditto Dick, and one negro woman named Nanny, taken as the property of Richard Harrison, to satisfy a debt due John Gwinn, Esq;

E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 24, 1806.

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# TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE now occupied by Mr. JAMES WEEMS, in Church-street, opposite the store of Ridgely, Weems, and Co. Possession may be had immediately after the 20th of March next. For terms apply to

JOHN MUNROE.

Annapolis, January 25, 1806.

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In CHANCERY, January 29, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN SPALDING, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Nicholas Blacklock, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the twenty-eighth day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three times in the news-paper where he advertised the sale, and also in the Maryland Gazette, before the 21st day of February next.

The report states, that 260 acres of land, in Charles county, was sold for £.8 6 10½ per acre, and 315 acres of land sold for £.2 1 3 per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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# NOTICE.

I FOREWARN all persons from hunting with dog or gun on the farm I have leased from major Philip Hammond, near the city of Annapolis, on the south side of Severn river, as I am determined to prosecute, as the law directs, after this date.

Taken up as strays, two small red sow shoats, with a crop on their left ears. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

HENRY JOHNSON.

January 21, 1806.

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In CHANCERY, January 14, 1806.

*Benjamin Chew, jun. vs. John Campbell.*

THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for foreclosure of the defendant's equity of redemption in and to certain lands and premises, mortgaged by the defendant to a certain Peregrine Stoops, on the third day of September, eighteen hundred and two, to secure the payment of fifteen hundred and eighty-eight pounds current money, by five annual instalments, three of which instalments have become due, and remain unpaid, or that a sale of the said mortgaged premises, lying and being in Queen-Anne's county, may be sold for the payment of the said sum of money. The bill states, that Peregrine Stoops, for a valuable consideration on the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and two, assigned all his interest in the mortgaged premises to the complainant; the bill further states, that the defendant, John Campbell, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three times in the Maryland Gazette before the fifteenth day of February next, give notice to the absent defendant of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that he may be warned to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, before the tenth day of June next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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# A STRAY.

Calvert county, to wit:

I HEREBY certify, that BENJAMIN CARR, of said county, brought before me, as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a grey GELDING, about nine or ten years old, and about thirteen or fourteen hands high, has a dark spot on the right and left shoulder, near the mane, has no brand that I can perceive, is shod before, and his tail cropped, paces, trots and canters. Given under the hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, this thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and six.

THEODORE HODGKIN.

The owner of the above horse is requested to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

BENJAMIN CARR.

Calvert county, January 13, 1806.

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Charles County Court,

*AUGUST TERM*, 1805,

IN EQUITY.

*Henry Roberts,*

*against*

*Lydia Robey, widow, and William Robey, Thomas Robey, Prior Robey, John Robey, and Mary Robey, heirs of William Robey,*

THE object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a deed for part of a tract or parcel of land, called *Robey's Purchase, or the Water Melon Patch*, lying and being in Charles county, and containing sixteen acres, which the said Henry Roberts purchased of the said William Robey, in his life-time, and for the due and legal conveyance of which the said William Robey passed his bond to the said Henry Roberts—It appearing to the court, by the return of the sheriff of Charles county, that four of the defendants, to wit: William, Thomas, Prior and John, are not to be found in his bailiwick, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said Thomas, Prior and John, are not inhabitants of the state of Maryland; it is thereupon ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, and continued therein for six successive weeks before the third Monday in March next, another copy to be left at the usual place or places of abode of the said absent defendants before leaving this state, and one other copy to be set up at the door of the court-house of Charles county, give notice of this application, and of the substance and object of the bill, that the absent defendants may be warned to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the said third Monday in March next, to shew cause, if any they have, wherefore a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy,

Test. JNo. BARNES, Clk.

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# Dr. Tiffot's

CELEBRATED GOUT DROPS,

A CERTAIN cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the joints, and all kinds of sprains—For gleets, be they of ever so long standing, and for the stone and gravel, it is perhaps the most active, penetrating and effectual remedy in the world—In the cramp and all pains in the head, face and body, it is without an equal.

This medicine, which justly claims a pre-eminence over all others, as being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of those complaints above mentioned, owes its discovery to the celebrated Tiffot—a physician of most exalted eminence in his profession, and is chiefly the extract of an herb peculiar to Europe, to whose powerfully healing, restorative and balsamic qualities, this great man by the administering owed much of his fame.

Bottles, at two dollars each, with copious directions, may be had at Mr. Neth's and Mr. William Caton's, merchants, Annapolis.

January 2, 1806.

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In CHANCERY, January 15, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by THEODORE HODGKIN, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of George Smith, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the second Tuesday of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of March next.

The report states, that a house and lot in Nottingham, was sold for £.143 5 0, two and an half acres of land in Calvert county, at £.1 17 6 per acre, and thirty acres of land in the same county at £.3 0 9 per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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THE subscriber wishes to have built a large market vessel, any person who understands the business may meet with immediate employment, by applying to the subscriber.

He also wishes to employ several persons by the month, or year, who have been accustomed to earth-work, for the purpose of raising oyster-shell and river banks for manure; he is also in want of a person who understands the dairy business, to take charge of one.

Any person in want of cedar, locust, or walnut posts, may be supplied by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN GASSAWAY,
of Rhode river.

Rhode river, January 13, 1806.

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In CHANCERY, January 9, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by HENRY HENLY CHAPMAN, as stated in his report of the land of Doctor John Courts, late of Charles county, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted thrice in the Maryland Gazette before the 2d day of February next, The said lands are stated to have been sold for £.6987 9 0.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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